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Dease Lake Rail Link Suspended

By LIZ HUGHES

Times Staff

Construction of the long-delayed and costly Dease Lake extension of the B.C. Railway has been suspended, Premier Bill Bennett announced Tuesday.

Bennett termed the suspension a "pause" and said it will continue until after the three-member royal commission inquiring into all aspects of the government-owned railway has made a decision on what to do with the Dease Lake extension.

The premier refused to say whether he intends the "pause" to be permanent, but opposition spokesmen immediately interpreted the announcement as an outright abandonment of the controversial line.

"This will hardly be a pause that refreshes," said NDP MLA Gary Lauk.

"It (the 'pause') is nothing short of a euphemism for abandonment."

The "pause" is likely to be as long as two years, the length of time it is expected the royal commission will take to complete its investigation.

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Trailers Located

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two truck trailers with a \$100,000 cargo of liquor and general merchandise stolen here two weeks ago have been found with more than half of their cargo — but not the liquor still aboard. General merchandise as well as beer and wine on the trucks was intact.

Villages Destroyed

MORONI, Comoro Islands (WP) — At least six villages in the Indian Ocean archipelago of the Comoro Islands have been destroyed by the eruption of Karthala, the volcano looming over the main island of Grande Comore.

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STRAWBERRIES \$30 EACH

DUBLIN (Reuters) — A world record price of \$811 for a box of strawberries, the first of the season, was paid by an Irish restaurateur at a fruit market here Tuesday.

The 30 strawberries cost Leslie Cooke, owner of a restaurant at nearby Dun Laoghaire, about \$30 each.

Cooke said he would be serving two portions of 10 each with cream to a wealthy Arab and his wife for \$316.

Last year the first batch of the season, weighing about one pound, fetched \$282.

5,000 WALK OUT

Wildcat Strike By Que. Police



Easter Charade

All dolled up in search of an Easter parade is Heather McKay. Natty ensemble features mum's shoes, gloves, silk scarf and spring bonnet worthy of a sonnet.

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MONTREAL (UPI) — Some 5,000 Quebec Provincial Police officers began a wildcat strike today to back demands for immediate abolition of one-man patrols.

The walkout, which hit all 108 Quebec Police Force regions throughout the province, followed an angry night-long meeting by QPF members at a community centre at Drummondville, Que., 70 miles east of Montreal.

The police voted unanimously to reject a government offer to add a second man to current one-man patrol cars for night and overnight shifts, but not for day shifts.

Raymond Richard, president of the Quebec Provincial Police Association, said the men would hold a sit-in at the Drummondville centre until their demands were met.

In Quebec City, Justice Minister Marc-André Bédard today refused to travel to Drummondville to join negotiations with the men.

A QPF spokesman said supervisory staff had taken over operation of nine key district command headquarters across Quebec but that most smaller stations were closed.

The supervisory personnel were handling only emergency calls, he said. The walkout left highways without traffic patrols. A QPF spokesman said municipal police forces were being called on to handle serious traffic accidents.

Several small communities were left without police protection. A QPF spokesman could not estimate the number.

The QPF spokesman said that in the early hours of the walkout, no serious crimes had occurred.

The issue of the two-man patrol was given priority by the QPPA last week with the death of QPF Const. Robert Brabant, 23.

The officer was alone in his car when he was shot to death by three men he was pursuing following a holdup attempt near Joliette, March 30.

Under provincial law, QPF personnel are barred from strike action.

Richard said the QPPA was not advising the men to break the law but was inviting them to attend a study session at Drummondville.

The QPPA last conducted a work stoppage in 1971 when it staged a three-day study session in the same community centre.

WEATHER

Tonight: Clear

Thursday: Cloudy

70% LAW STUDENTS SMOKE MARIJUANA

TORONTO (CP) — More than 70 per cent of the students at Osgoode Hall law school admit to smoking marijuana and hashish and nearly 60 per cent say they intend to go on using the illegal drugs after graduation, a student survey shows.

The highest proportion of the users are third-year students who will graduate this June. More than 80 per cent surveyed said they likely will continue to use the drugs.

The questionnaire was compiled by a committee of eight students who say their survey supports the contention that current marijuana laws are oppressive and purposeless.

About one third of the 800 students enrolled at Osgoode responded to the questionnaires handed out at the beginning of classes with the assistance of professors.

The survey showed 86 per cent of the students think the current laws dealing with marijuana are too harsh.

"The present state of the law does little more than to encourage disrespect for our system of criminal justice," the survey authors conclude.

Break-In Spree Ended

A 27-year-old man today pleaded guilty to a breaking and entering spree that netted him \$21,550 in cash and drugs with a street value of \$32,000.

Mark Edward Bennett, 27, of 2551 Blackwood, was remanded in provincial court by Judge Harold Alder to April 12 for sentencing.

Bennett pleaded guilty to:

Stealing \$4,000 cash and a rifle from the Stardust Cabaret, 1037 View, on Nov. 7, 1976.

Theft of \$5,000 from Brown Bros. Agencies, 1380 Blandford, Dec. 1, 1976.

Theft of \$50 from the Stardust Cabaret Jan. 1.

Taking \$2,500 from Henderson Realty, 2736 Quadra, Feb. 28.

Theft of \$5,000 from Capital Iron, 1832 Store Street, on March 13.

Stealing drugs valued at \$32,000 on the underworld market from McGill & Orme Ltd., 548 Fort.

A total of 6,000 Ritalin tablets were stolen. The drug is a stimulant to the central nervous system. Also taken were 300 bottles of Methadone, a substance used in the treatment of heroin addicts.

A Victoria police spokesman said an intensive investigation into the break-ins had been underway for months but that the case broke only in the last two days.

Grits Luring Tories In West, Says MP

Times News Services

Attempts have been made to lure members of the Alberta Tory caucus other than MP Jack Horner into the Liberal party, according to an Alberta MP.

In a speech last night in London, Ont., Arnold Malone, Progressive Conservative MP for the Alberta riding of Batte River, told a meeting of Young Progressive Conservatives that he was approached by a Liberal who wasn't then, but now is a member of the cabinet to switch political affiliations.

Horner he said, is only one of several leading Alberta Conservatives being wooed by the Liberals.

Malone said the Liberals have been unsuccessful in electing a member from Alberta and therefore "you try another."

Meanwhile, in a move that could hasten Horner's departure from the Progressive Conservative party, Opposition leader Joe Clark Tuesday stripped the veteran Alberta MP of his position as transportation critic in the shadow cabinet.

Following a meeting of the 19 Alberta Conservative MPs here today, Horner said he would not be making a decision until after Easter on his role in the party.

Horner said Tuesday the action of ousting him from the shadow cabinet was "unnecessary" and "stupid."

He said that being asked to step out of the position was one thing, but to make a public show of it at this time was far from wise.

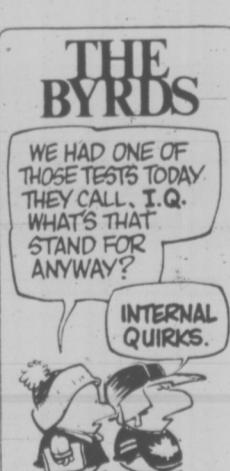
Asked if the move would hasten his decision about staying with or leaving the Conservatives, Horner said: "It has to."

Jack Horner's brother, Norval, said today Horner is trying to talk other conservative members of parliament into joining him in a switch to the Liberal party.

Norval Horner, a Hinton native, See LIBERALS, Page 2

Watch For Prevue

The Prevue section with your week's TV schedules and features, the Prevue Payoff, Puzzle and puzzle page, book reviews and other entertainment features appears in Thursday's Times this week due to the Good Friday holiday. This week's church pages will also be published Thursday.



Transplant To Cap Them All

NAPLES (Reuters) — A U.S. brain surgeon says he will be able to transplant a human head in less than a year's time.

However, Prof. Robert White of Cleveland University said that someone with a transplanted head would only lead a vegetative existence. He said such a transplant recipient would be completely paralyzed and unable to react to stimuli. He said it would be in effect a way of keeping a brain alive by attaching it to a living body.

Cancer Forum

Free tickets for the Victoria Times-Canadian Cancer Society open forum April 18 can be ordered with the coupon appearing on Page 26 of today's Times.

City Economy Getting Worse, Survey Shows

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the extension would cost \$320 million.

That figure is almost five times the originally estimated cost of the extension.

Construction of the Dease Lake extension was first announced in 1968 as part of the W. A. C. Bennett government's development of the north program.

Work was actually started in 1971 and at that time the estimate for completion was \$69 million.

But the line has been plagued with problems since then and costs have risen steadily.

At one point M.E.L. Paving Ltd., an Alberta construction firm doing work on one part of the line, took the railway to court charging that costs were deliberately understated.

The case was settled out of court late last year with a \$2.5 million payment from the B.C.R. to M.E.L.

The commission headed by Mr. Justice Lloyd McKenzie was called by Bennett early this year and is charged with investigating all aspects of the railway.

Bennett said Tuesday he is optimistic work will resume on the line and said original plans called for the extension to eventually connect to the Yukon and Alaska and "it is heartening to note that Alaska has initiated new studies and trials... for this eventuality."

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the weather

Under the influence of a ridge of high pressure moving gradually across the province sunshine prevails over much of the district. However, on the north coast increasing cloudiness is spreading from the Pacific ahead of a frontal system which is moving slowly from the west. Occasional rain or drizzle is forecast to occur on the north coast today and on Thursday. Elsewhere skies will continue generally sunny on both days except for overnight and morning fog mainly on the outer coast. Temperatures will continue above seasonal values.

WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
ENVIRONMENT CANADA
Valid until midnight
Thursday

Greater Victoria: Sunny. Thursday sunny with cloudy periods. Highs both days near 17 except around 22 inland. Lows tonight 1 to 3.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Sunny. Thursday sunny. A few cloudy periods. Highs both days near 17 except around 22 inland. Lows tonight 1 to 3.

North and West Vancouver Island: Mainly sunny. Thursday frequent cloudy periods with occasional rain or drizzle northern portions. Highs both days 14 to 16 except near 22 inland. Lows tonight 1 to 3.

TEMPERATURES
Yesterday
Max. Min. Prec.
Victoria 19 6 6
Normal 12 6 6
One Year Ago
Victoria 14 6 0.5
Across Canada
Prince Rupert 13 3 2
Prince George 20 2 2

A March economic survey by Canada Manpower shows no improvement in Greater Victoria's economy.

In fact, says regional manager Stan Purdy, there are signs things are getting worse and several small businesses are closing.

Large department stores are maintaining revenues through vigorous promotion activities, but smaller stores are having a tough year.

"Everyone is hoping for a good tourist season to bail them out," said Purdy. "The outlook is for a slight improvement over last year but I don't expect anything spectacular."

"It is going to be a wishy-washy year."

Victoria sawmills and plywood plants continue to operate at about 65 per cent capacity and the employment level at Yarrows is about 100, down from a peak of 900. The shipyard operates most efficiently at a work-force level of about 700.

There was a brief flurry of activity at the Oaklands Industries cannery during the herring season with just over activity at the Oaklands Industries cannery during the herring season with just over 2,000 tons being processed.

Peak employment in March was 400 but this is down to 250 and they only have about two weeks more work.

There were 650 people hired for up to three weeks to harvest the daffodil crop but work was completed by month's end.

The Victoria Farm Labor office has received a few requests for dairy and cattle workers but Victorians will have to relocate up-island for the dairy work or move to the B.C. interior for the ranch jobs.

The outlook for the construction industry is poor because of the growing surplus of apartment units in the Victoria area.

Purdy said business expansion could take up the slack but it is difficult to convince companies to spend additional funds at this time with the economy so uncertain.

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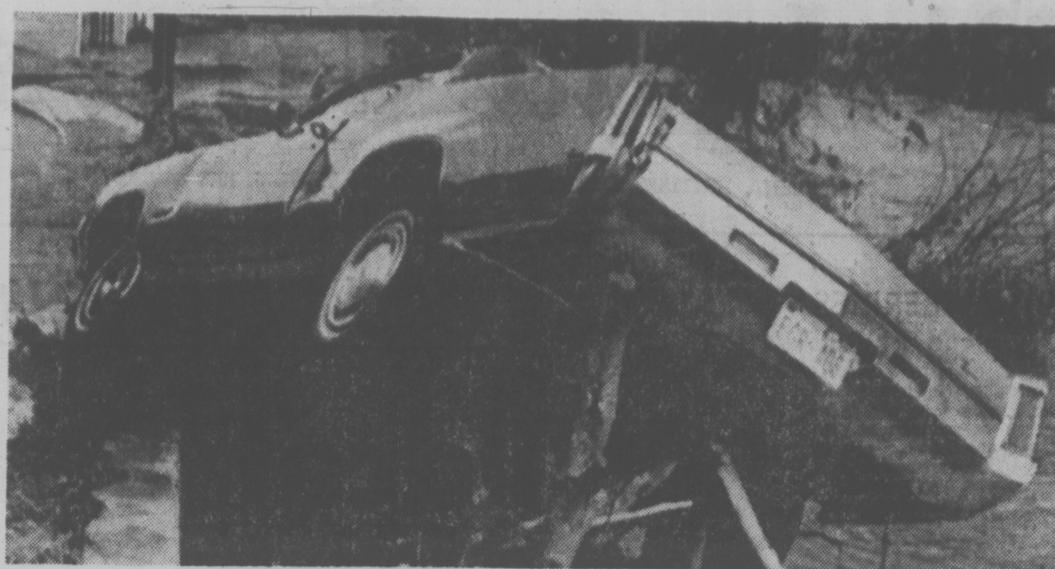
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Virginia floods left this late-model car up a tree

FLOODS FORCE OUT 23,000

Times News Services

Record-high floods surged down Appalachian mountain valleys in the Southeastern United States today, creating the worst emergencies in decades in many communities. At least 15 persons were dead and more than 23,000 persons were forced out of their homes in six states.

The death toll attributed to violent weather mounted to

107 for a three-day period. The toll included those drowned in the floods, 69 killed in the crash of a Southern Airlines jetliner, 22 who died in tornadoes and one storm-related traffic fatality.

The floods, fed by torrential rains of more than eight inches, caught lowland residents and motorists by surprise and were close to 100-year heights in some parts

of Appalachia. Authorities in some states said it was still too early to set a firm death toll, but Kentucky and West Virginia each counted four flood deaths, Tennessee three, and Virginia and Alabama two each.

The flood waters began to recede in most areas today, but residents of two southern West Virginia towns braced for more flooding.

by Ben Wicks



Liberals Luring West Tories

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principals, said Jack has approached Stan Schumacher (Palliser), Bill Skoryk (Edmonton East), George Whittaker (Okanagan-Boundary), Frank Oberle (Prince George-Peace River) and Doug Neil (Moose Jaw) about the possibility they, too, would defect from the Conservatives.

However, Oberle and Neil said they have not been approached. The others were not available for comment.

From Jack's point of view, he'd be a lot better off with a couple of his own boys with him," said Norval Horner, who added he hasn't talked with Jack since the Crowfoot MP spoke with Prime Minister Trudeau about the possibility of walking across the floor.

Norval said he expects a number of Conservative MPs to consult their constituents during the Easter break about the possibility of a shift.

"You don't think Jack is the only one who's not enamored with [Conservative leader] Joe Clark?" asked Norval.

He described his brother's dispute with Clark as "inevitable."

Clark said he took the action immediately after learning of a meeting between Horner and Prime Minister Trudeau concerning the possibility of Horner joining the Liberals.

"We sounded each other out on our policies," Trudeau said. "He wanted information on Liberal policies; I wanted

information on Horner's policies... it was a very pleasant meeting.

"I wasn't pressing him," Trudeau added, "but I told him I had gone into the Liberal Party 13 or 14 years ago, and it hadn't been too bad."

Prime Minister Trudeau acknowledged at his press conference Tuesday that he had met with Horner Monday evening — but he offered few details on their discussion.

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Houston Mill Site Solved

An alternative site has been found for the controversial Houston Forest Products sawmill in the small northwestern B.C. community.

MLA Jack Kemp (SC-Omineca), announced today that Northwood Pulp has agreed to sell to Weldwood-Eurocan, developer of the sawmill, a 1,000-acre site of prime industrial land three miles west of Houston's municipal core.

He said the Lieuwen farm has been unusable for 27 years and yet the family were thwarted in its attempt to sell the land for other than agricultural use.

The new site is more than three times the size of the Lieuwen farm but Kemp said he understood Northwood would only sell the entire parcel.

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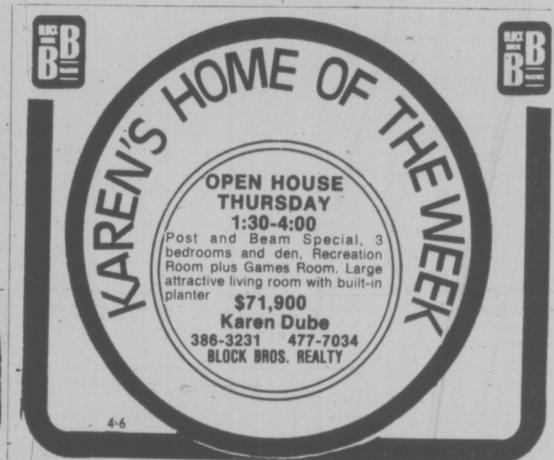
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Hugh D. R. Bardon, F.C.A.

Dr. Sylvia Osry, Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, is pleased to announce the appointment of Hugh D. R. Bardon, F.C.A., to the position of Assistant Deputy Minister, Field Operations Service. Mr. Bardon will replace Nicholas van der Sande, who is moving to the post of Senior Assistant Deputy Minister at the Department of Veterans Affairs. Both appointments are effective April 1.

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Westerner Simmonds Named to Head RCMP

OTTAWA (CP) — After looking at a number of candidates both inside and outside the force, the government has decided to promote a career policeman to be the next commissioner of the RCMP.

He is Robert Simmonds, 50, a member of the force since 1947 and, in the words of Prime Minister Trudeau, found to be the best man for the job.

The prime minister announced the appointment of Simmonds, now deputy commissioner in charge of administration, at a news conference Tuesday. He will take over from retiring Commissioner M. J. Nadon in September.

Trudeau said he announced the appointment months in advance of Simmonds taking office so that there can be a good succession of commissioners.

Simmonds has served in Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario and has been in

present job since 1976. He was born in Hafford, Sask., and received his early education there.

He was selected by a committee of four headed by Gordon Robertson, privy council secretary. The others were Nadon and the deputy solicitor-general and attorney-general.

The opposition protested in the Commons that the committee was looking outside the force for possible replacement of Nadon.

Trudeau replied that it was not unknown to bring a man in from the outside.

Simmonds is being taken over a 19,000-person force of "mounties" that costs the federal taxpayer about \$500 million a year.

It provides all federal policing, from blue collar crime to national security, and provides provincial policing under contract to all provinces except Ontario and Quebec. It also provides municipal policing in some provinces.

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SIMMONDS
30 years on force

PQ Heading Back To Dark Ages: PM

VACCINATION CLAMPS ON IMPORTED PETS

OTTAWA (CP) — Pet lovers will have to meet tighter vaccination requirements before importing dogs and cats, the customs and excise department said Tuesday.

The department said in a statement that dogs and cats imported from the United States will need certification of vaccination against rabies from a licensed veterinarian before clearing Canada customs.

The new Animal Diseases and Protection Act requires that dogs and cats be vaccinated within three years before entry from the U.S.

Customs spokesman John Gourlay said similar regulations also apply to cats and dogs shipped directly from Great Britain and 16 other countries.

Vaccination certificates are not mandatory for dogs and cats less than three months old and seeing-eye dogs, the department said.

Dr. Y. R. Bonin of Agriculture Canada said "seeing-eye" dogs are always kept up to date on their shots and we always know where they are."

Animals up to the age of three months have a built-in immunity to rabies.

No Accord Seen At Oil Meeting

capital scene

Canadian Mental Health Association Easter Bazaar Thursday, April 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Laurel House, 1450-52 Ellard St.

The Rotary Club of Victoria will hold a program on archery Thursday, April 7, noon, at the Empress Hotel.

Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Thursday, April 7, 8 p.m., Holyrood House.

Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons) Easter Tea Thursday, April 7, 2 p.m., 1307 Fairfield Rd.

Miriam Temple No. 2 Daughters of the Nile installation of officers Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m., in the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel.

Canadian Mental Health Association annual general meeting Thursday, April 7, noon, at the Imperial Inn. Phone 595-1151 for reservations.

This was hypothetical, he said, because on the legal plane "we cannot do anything until the law takes shape."

The prime minister told a reporter he would not reveal what he would do in a hypothetical situation and added jokingly "let them live in fear and trembling of my power."

He listed three items when asked to explain his earlier statements about the "retrograde" steps in the proposed language policy.

—Restrictions on the rights of parents to choose which language their children will be educated in.

—Restrictions on the language which can be used in advertising; which went against freedom of expression.

—Discrimination between children in the same family on the subject of education.

"Of course I agree that French should be made the main language of Quebec just as English is the major language in Ontario," Trudeau said, "but you cannot do that by taking away minority rights."

Getty declined to say exactly how much his province wants, telling reporters only that he seeks "substantial increase."

Independence Won't Be Vote Issue: PM

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau announced Tuesday that by-elections will be held May 24 to fill six Commons vacancies, including five in Quebec, but he said proposed Quebec independence will not be a major issue.

The by-elections, the most ever called for one day, will follow by six months the election in Quebec of the Parti Quebecois government, which is dedicated to pulling the province out of Canada.

But Trudeau told a news conference following his announcement that Quebec independence will not be a major by-election issue in the five Quebec ridings. All four

major parties in the contest are expected to "take a common stand" against Quebec independence, he said.

The Parti Quebecois has said it will take no part in the by-elections, although Independent Marcel Chaput is running in the Quebec riding of Terrebonne as a candidate favoring Quebec independence.

Trudeau said earlier this year that the federal budget will be an important issue. The government has conceded the budget will have little immediate impact in reducing record unemployment.

The Liberal majority in the Commons is not at stake. Even if opposition parties swept all six by-elections, the Liberal government would retain a 133-129 majority in the House.

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Bag of Mixed Blessings

The changes to the Municipal Act announced last Friday by Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis are in truth the "most significant" in at least a decade, but for the municipal councils of British Columbia they are a bag of mixed blessings. On balance, the reforms take away more than they grant.

It is a curious perversion of the Social Credit party's central belief — at least while it was in opposition — that more, not less, local control was better. Under the present premier's name, the party promised in the election campaign 18 months ago to emphasize the sharing of revenue and power with local government.

Premier Bill Bennett said many times then that local government is best because it's closest to the people. He hasn't said it much since.

Directly contrary to that philosophy are several amendments Curtis brought in. Adding to all the power the former government concentrated in Victoria, this minister adds some more.

For the first time, where the minister alone — just one person — considers municipal or regional plans and zoning or subdivision bylaws to be "contrary to the public interest," he may order it changed "and the bylaw or plan shall be deemed for all purposes to be so altered."

Elsewhere, Curtis' amendments gather in his hands powers of appointment and approval which once were exercised by the cabinet as a group. It may be true that many of the tasks which now will require only the minister's signature still are routine; minister's signature are routine — it is still a not considerable concentration of powers in one man's hands.

The present minister will not abuse that authority, we are sure, but as Liberal Leader Gordon Gibson once

said about another matter, any such legislative reform must pass the "Gagliardi test."

To say the least, it's ironic that this government has brought in amendments which it would have excoriated the previous government less than two years ago as loopholes wide enough to drive a truck through, blank cheque legislation, sweeping powers, etc., etc.

Otherwise, to consider the beneficial reforms Curtis is proposing the minister shows some positive thinking on the problems of built-up areas which lie outside municipal boundaries.

His proposal for local communities is a sensible steppingstone to full-fledged municipal status which, locally at least, may get the amorphous western community — Colwood, Langford, Metchosin — over its primal fear of incorporation.

The only drawback to Curtis' proposal is that the size of "local communities" in the statutory definition is under 500 persons and fewer than 800 hectares (about three square miles).

Otherwise, it should be a logical solution to the problems of small, sparsely populated areas which desire elected representation and a decent level of services but don't want the expense and trappings of municipal status. Local communities would elect a board of three, a chairman to be chosen by the three commissioners and the area's regional board member sitting ex officio. The commission would be limited to the powers of an advisory planning commission, and the supervision of three services — among them, fire, water, sewer, garbage, street lights, recreation — and could tax the area, subject to regional district supervision, for these services.

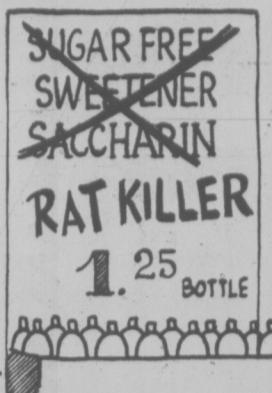
The conservative purists will cry about yet another level of government, but here Curtis is holding to the all.

belief that local control is best. This will be a useful tool in many areas of the province.

Another section that probably grew directly from the minister's own experience as mayor of Saanich is one allowing the minister of highways to impose a final and binding settlement on adjoining municipalities who cannot agree on "the use, location, function, maintenance, repair or improvement" of a highway that cuts through them. The frustrating years-long hassle over the infamous Blanshard Street extension is a prime local example of an intermunicipal dogfight that could have been settled long before it was with just such ministerial authority.

The central reform in this omnibus of amendments is probably the section abolishing the land use permit, a device which allowed municipalities to exercise strict control over developments and to extract certain concessions in exchange for zoning changes required for the development. The minister charges that in the past exorbitant fees have been charged developers for sewer and water connections and lavish requirements that street lights, curbs, sidewalks and more all be installed. That some municipalities abused the privilege is undoubtedly true, but in many cases it was done under pressure of finances. Fast-growth areas particularly could not afford the steep costs of services when the provincial governments of the last decade have starved them financially.

This is the area where real reforms are urgently needed. Municipal Act amendments full of small but useful changes are nice, but the minister is putting housekeeping ahead of building the house. Municipalities urgently need property tax reform and more revenues. These amendments do not address the problem at all.



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B.C. Politics

This may seem like a strange letter to write in a country where abortion is condoned and even glorified, where capital punishment has been abolished, and where it is rapidly becoming a crime to be either aged or infirm, if you're poor and yet where the citizenry will rise up in arms at every opportunity when leghold traps or the slaughter of harp seal pups is mentioned! Is the only life which has a hope of being considered sacred that of the animal? Don't people realize that humans, were it not for their buttocks and thumbs, would likely still be living in trees, or in close proximity to the bases of them?

While I'm still here, it's indeed unfortunate that your ICBC story the other day couldn't have broken about six weeks ago; then we could have all paid our ICBC premiums with rubber cheques, and saved ourselves a lot of money! So they're planning to write-off all the bad cheques? Is it not possible that this will establish some sort of quasi-legal precedent; so that any money owed to the province by its citizens could be paid by bad cheques — which apparently can't be traced through that useless multi-million dollar computer that did its part in putting so many people out of work. How could they take you to court without going back and prosecuting those drivers who are out on the roads because the rest of us were sufficiently honest to pay our premiums with cheques that would clear the banks? I ask you!

Finally, the political garbage can. Old man Bennett spent 20 years trying to convince the people of B.C. that he didn't give a damn about them, and finally succeeded, leaving us little new but a few miles of paved road and some glorified car barges!

And then, the socialist hordes got their innings. As a politician, you can do almost anything you wish and go on to greater glory, but there is one no-no. The Barrett regime was brought down because it paid no heed. You can pay all the lip service you wish to the poor and infirm in fact, it's good copy. But, you must never, never do anything constructive on their behalf! The soi-disant upper and middle classes will revile you, but, paradoxically, the people who will most hate and despise you are the very people you're trying to help to help!

If it looks like a close contest in the pre-election polls, there will be a sudden decrease in ICBC premium costs, followed by a sudden reduction in ferry fares, and if that doesn't do it, then Jack Davis and Bill Vander Zalm will be thrown to the wolves in that order even though Vander Zalm bears a closer resemblance to the political policies of Old Man Bennett than any other.

From what I have so far seen and heard, although there are aspects about each that I tend to view with skepticism, the only reasonably competent politicians on the B.C. scene today seem to be Scott Wallace, Charles Barber, Sam Bawlf and Gary Lauk — and I kind of wonder where that leaves us, the people of B.C.? — Gary Clouston, 1870 McKenzie Avenue.

Rent Controls

I note that the premier announced that rent increases as from May 1 would be limited to seven per cent. For this, of course, tenants must be thankful.

The premier went on to involve politics by blaming the NDP government for maintaining the 10.6 per cent level forgetting that his government has been in power for some 18 months and could have made an adjustment many months ago. In fact the then attorney-general Alex Macdonald had stated quite frankly that the rate increase would be limited to eight per cent if the NDP had been returned to power.

The premier appears to be most forgetful when he blames the previous administration for all our ills when his own administration could have corrected these so-called ills during the last 18 months in office.

Some landlords have not only used the legal right to raise rents by 10.6 per cent but have also passed on to tenants the \$1.25 increased costs of television in spite of the fact that television is included in our contracts. This abuse has been approved by the review commission thereby condoning this illegal action of the landlords. — M. F. B. Wrixon 301-1701 Cedar Hill X Rd.



Oil tanks and other ugly sights greet visitors to Victoria.

Clean Up

If first impressions are lasting ones, tourists coming to Victoria will return to their homes with this summation: just another ill-planned, unkempt, unimaginative American city.

This view will be passed on to friends and neighbors and all of Mrs. Grace McCarthy's efforts to promote tourism will be for naught.

For instance, the first thing a tourist sees when approaching the Inner Harbour on the Princess Margaret or the Black Ball ferry is the unsightly tank farm on the Sointi site.

Next on view is the sea of blacktop and a mass of cars parked west of Wharf Street. (Whatever happened to the proposal for a small park at the former Capo Paint site?) And, thanks to the genius of the Capital Improvement Development Commission (or whatever), hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent today at the former Reid Centre site for a spanking new parking lot! What imagination!

Looking southwards, lo and behold, more parked cars north of Belleville. Welcome to the City of Blacktop.

"Apres' foot, dear tourist. So you thought you were getting away from it all? Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Then, of course, there are the motel "boxes" next to the stately Parliament Buildings, the rotting, unsightly wharf, the Black Ball ferry terminal, etc.

Coming by air, the main route to the city is no better, thanks to an indifferent Saanich council. Pat Bay Highway/Douglas Street runs through a very untidy municipality.

From McKenzie Avenue to Tolmie there are littered sidewalks, untended shrubs and trees, delapidated buildings, unscreened parking lots (blacktop again, particularly at the ICBC property), overhead wires, and unnecessary advertising billboards (for instance, the CFAX ad atop of Pates Supply Ltd. — why can't Saanich pass a sign bylaw similar to the one now in effect in Victoria, which prohibits third-party signs and limits the size of signs of retail establishments?)

If we are to encourage more tourists to visit Victoria, we must ensure that their first impressions are good ones. Some cleaning up is in order and if we must have all that blacktop for parking, please let's screen the parking lots effectively and attractively. — Mrs. T. Price, Victoria.

U.S. Currency

This year, perhaps more than in previous ones, there is a great deal of talk about the tourist business and its effect on the community. It is a fact to those of us involved in this business that trade has fallen off during the past two years and this has resulted in a number of problems.

A serious irritation to our visitors each year is the lack of a coherent policy that is fair in regard to the value received for their currency.

Yesterday (March 30) the buying rate for U.S. currency was just over four per cent premium and the merchants depositing in their accounts were, without fail, given in excess of four cents on each U.S. dollar. It was, therefore, very surprising to confirm my suspicions that certain merchants in the Victoria area were

treating American currency in what I regard as a strange and totally unfair manner. When I received \$17 change (Canadian funds) when paying for a \$3 restaurant bill with \$20 U.S. I was amazed.

Whether our tourists think that a Canadian restaurant charging \$3 for a meal which they might receive for quite a bit less in their own country is fair, is one matter.

What they think when the same meal increases to \$3.80, I am not sure but I have a feeling that this type of treatment is the very best way to ruin the tourist business in this community.

I have travelled widely in Europe and in Mexico and in no way have I experienced any such policy with regard to my money. Some European and Mexican business make a difference of approximately 10 per cent in the rate they allow for foreign currency but a 100 per cent slap in the face to tourists is something that would not be tolerated in any country with which I am acquainted.

The restaurant where I experienced the above is Paul's restaurant on Douglas Street. — P. G. Hartnell, Owner-Manager, Queen Victoria Inn, 655 Douglas Street.

Self Help

I would like to protest the use of my tax money to support the Self Help Society grant, based on my personal experience with these people. I phoned for a person to do gardening, they sent a man out who worked a few days and quit. I paid him and phoned back three times for someone else and never heard from them, not even a call to say that no one was available. To me it was unsatisfactory. — C. Goodman, Victoria.

Freeloaders

On Tuesday, March 29 I went to Canada Manpower in Victoria to register for work, and to the Unemployment Insurance Commission to file a claim. While waiting at Manpower I asked to use a toilet and was told by four staff members to use the facilities across the street, the Alpine restaurant. At the UIC offices I requested use of a toilet, and was instructed by two staff members to use the facilities of a restaurant in the underground mall, three floors below the offices. Happily, I am not incapacitated and could take the time, and make the distance this required.

Surely the lack of toilet facilities in government of Canada offices, primarily dealing with the public, was not an oversight of the planners?

How can the government justify sending their "clients," citizens, to small private businesses, without recompense. The restaurants by law must provide facilities for the natural relief of their patrons, and may not refuse any person the use of a toilet.

It makes me wonder who the freeloaders are in this case. — Wendy Whiteway, R.R. 1, Victoria.

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GORDON GIBSON
can win over premiers?

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respectively, but he is anxious to keep governments and the political parties in their place. Elected delegates to the convention, he suggests, would be barred from holding major political office for five years thereafter.

The mandate of the convention would be to take such time as necessary to hammer out a new constitution, which would then be submitted by referendum to all voters for approval, and require — in Gibson's view — a two-thirds majority in each national region to be adopted. If such support is obtained, the governments of the day would then be bound to enact it, with such transitional measures as would be required.

One can, of course, find fault with

National Purpose

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Personally, I would argue that electing delegates on a federal constituency basis might tend to over-emphasize the federal point of view, and it would be better either to design smaller constituencies for the purpose, or add persons elected from provincial constituencies. There is also much to be said for Forsey's objection that barring politicians per se could mean the loss of the most knowledgeable and expert persons.

But this is nit-picking at this stage. The immediate problem is to overcome the inherent and automatic opposition of the politicians — especially those in government — to the basic idea. They are not disposed to surrender power (that's the whole problem) and they will simply have to be pushed into by public opinion.

Less Antagonistic?

Here the peculiar circumstances created by the PQ victory in Quebec may be influential. Premier Levesque is committed to the position that the Nov. 15 election did not give him a mandate to separate Quebec from Canada or to try to negotiate Quebec's independence. That mandate can only come from a referendum of Quebec voters, whenever held and whenever won. In the meantime, he is committed to being a provincial government more or less like the others.

It is too much to expect that Levesque can attend federal-provincial conferences on constitutional reform without arguing for independence, which means he might as well stay away. But it is hard to see how, given his commitment to the democratic spirit, he could object to the participation of Quebecers in a constitutional convention provided they are elected democratically and such election takes place before his own referendum is held — and won.

And if such a train of events could be set in motion, it might well persuade a significant number of Quebecers that all is not lost, that separation is not the only option, and that Levesque's referendum is either unnecessary or should be defeated. Who knows, it might even persuade Mr. Levesque himself. After all one in three is better than one in 10.

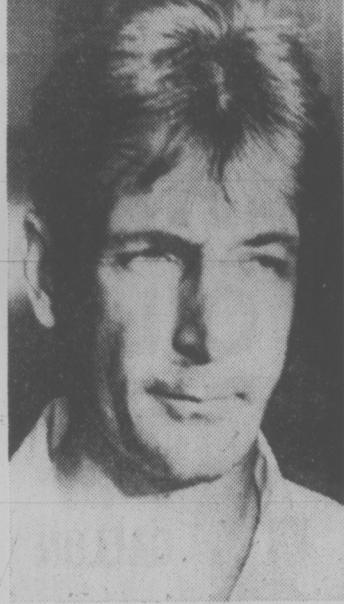
Now if all the other premiers and cabinet ministers and governments will only think about that aspect for a moment, perhaps they will be less antagonistic to Gibson's idea.

Wonderful World of Magazines

By KENNETH TURAN
Washington Post

What could Veronica Geng do, what choice did she have? "Even my friends are at it. Fran is writing 'Konnike Adenauer in Love.' Penny and Harriet are collaborating on 'Yalta Groupies.' And my Great-Aunt Jackie has just received a six-figure advance for 'Bill' of Particulars: An Intimate Memoir of William Dean Howells." Continued silence on my part would only lead to speculation that Mao alone among the greatest men of the century could not command a literate young mistress." So she wrote "My Mao," featured in the March 21 New Yorker.

Mao as she remembers him was "a pedagogue in pajamas," a man who lost no time in teaching her "the Ten Right Rules



GILMORE
... a great idea

of Lovemaking: Reconnoiter, Recruit, Relax, Recline, Relate, Reciprocate, Rejoice, Recover, Reflect and Retire." But aside from a dinner with his great friend Red Buttons, the Chairman was rarely seen with her in public and turned out to be surprisingly sensitive to certain kinds of physical pressure:

"A few times he was moved to remind me, 'Please don't squeeze the Chairman.'"

Cosmopolitan, which ought to know, devotes four pages of its April issue to "The World's Sexiest Men," photographed in (what else but) "throbbing color!" Cosmo's 32 choices, in no particular order, are:

Richard Burton, Marcello Mastroianni, John Lindsay, Al Pacino, Cary Grant, Roger Vadim, Dr. Christian Bernard ("relentless genius is awesome"), Giancarlo Giannini, Burt Reynolds, Woody Allen, Paul Newman, Charles Bronson, Ambassador Ardesir Zahedi of Iran ("the charm of worldly opulence can bewitch"), Muhammed Ali, Robert Redford, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Bruce Springsteen, James Wyeth ("Don't you find disciplined sensitivity tempting?"), Julian Bond, Prince Rainier III of Monaco, Dick Zanuck, King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, King Juan Carlos de Borbon of Spain ("Don't you love kings"), Walter Cronkite, John Cassavetes, Clint Eastwood, Jesse Jackson and Gov. Jerry Brown.

Whew!

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Judith Daniels knew the kind of magazine she wanted to edit. Intended for "higher educated, higher income, higher job level women executives," it would be a kind of upscale Working Woman, a decidedly elitist publication that would tell women not how to be a good secretary but how to fire a bad one. What she didn't know was what to call it.

After rejecting titles like Reach, Aspire and Achieve because "they sounded like government-funded self-help programs, not inspirational at all," as well as all the cutesy ones her friends came up with like Macha, Rich Bitch and Executive Sweetie — "naming it became a regular parlor game" — she settled on Savvy. So what, she says, that some people think it sounds like a fashion mag or a skin book. That will take care of itself in time: "Do you think of Redbook as a magazine for communist sympathizers?"

Savvy, a Clay Felker project that Rupert Murdoch approved of, made its debut inside the April 4 New York magazine, which launched Ms. the same way in 1971. Though funding for Savvy is not yet complete, if all goes well, it will start publication in January 1978, with articles like "My Wife the Surgeon, by an Internist" and "Wall Street's Female Squash Fanatics."

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From the extensive interview with Gary Gilmore in the April Playboy:

"Oh, hey, man. I've got somethin' that'll make a mint. Listen to this: Get aholda John Cameron Swayze right now, and get a Timex wrist watch here. And have John Cameron Swayze come runnin' out there after I fall over, he can put it on my heart and say, 'Well, that stopped,' and then he can put the stethoscope on the Timex (laughs) and say, 'She's still runnin', folks.'

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Carlos Castaneda was just another obscure graduate student of anthropology until the 1969 publication of his "The

Teachings of Don Juan: A Yaqui Way of Knowledge," a description of his arduous apprenticeship under a Mexican Indian sorcerer. The book was a huge success, selling 300,000 copies in paper and leading to three more best-sellers, plus a Ph.D and cult status for its reclusive, never photographed author.

Now, in the April High Times, Richard de Mille, son of the great Cecil B., takes a carefully reasoned look at the books and concludes that Castaneda is nothing more than a showman, just like his dad.

De Mille's thesis rests on two main points. One is that textual analysis reveals that the original conversations between Don Juan and Castaneda had to be in English, not translated from the Spanish as the books claim. The second is that making a chronological list of the events in the works reveals an incredible number of

Published by the wonderful folks who bring you National Lampoon, Heavy Metal makes its debut this month. Although Kelley, who edits the magazine "along with my charming wife, Valerie Marchant," promises there will be "an actual piece of real reading material each month," most of Heavy Metal is wildly bizarre, garishly colored, no-holds-barred illustrations of the underground comic variety, slickly reproduced and taken for the most part from a French fantasy publication called Metal Hurlant.

Initial reaction to Heavy Metal, which makes no bones about featuring sex and violence and, like the Lampoon, is geared to a college age audience, has been "incredible." At least that's the word from publisher Matty Simmons, who is more than pleased to report that "30 per cent of all subscribers are taking two and three-year subscriptions, and the magazine isn't even out yet. I've never seen that before."

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A surprising sidelight of the April Red Book survey on the religious experiences of 65,000 female readers is that it gave these ladies a chance to list what they believe a sin to be. The naughty results, complete with percentages, are:

1. Engage in extramarital sex, 75; 2. Cheat on your income tax, 65; 3. Betray a relationship, 64; 4. Envy a more fortunate friend, 52; 5. Curse, 52; 6. Refuse to sell or rent a house to a member of another race or religion, 51; 7. Exaggerate on a job application, 44; 8. Pollute the environment, 40; 9. Drink or use drugs, 39; 10. Dress immodestly, 37; 11. Gamble, 31; 12. Go against parental wishes, 28; 13. Skip a major religious service or obligation, 23; 14. Take part in any war, 14.

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Former Premier W. A. C. Bennett used to say that it was as a matter of principle, rather than of financing, that he opposed aid to public schools. He believed that government policy should be one of getting people together, not separating them, and his government would only sponsor, support and maintain one school system — the public one.

Other critics of the independents are more outspoken. They question why the public should subsidize schools which



McGEE
... aids independents.



W. A. C. BENNETT
... a principle

A Better Way To Aid Schools

THE PROVINCE
An Editorial

The people who run B.C.'s private schools have got determination, we must say. Rather like the Scottish warrior Robert the Bruce who watched the spider try and try again to spin its web, they have battled successive provincial governments for public funding for independent schools.

But now, for the first time since the Public Schools Act was introduced in 1872, the independents are on the brink of achieving their aim with the introduction of the Independent Schools Support Act.

We don't know how much public money Education Minister Pat McGee is going to set aside for the independents, but around 200 schools catering to 23,000 students will be looking for \$25 million to \$30 million in running costs.

To some these figures may be relatively insignificant when it is considered that B.C. public schools have about 540,000 students and receive \$90 million a year in operating and capital funds.

However the issue goes beyond mere dollars and cents.

Perhaps we can learn something from the private schools. Maybe they have been right all along. It could be that uniforms do more for a child than being allowed to call its teacher "hey you." It may be that the public school system has been catering to the lowest common denominator and neglecting bright pupils. If there is a gap in standards between the public and private sectors, surely it should be closed, not widened with a cash transfusion to the independents.

Science Curbs Proposed

By HAROLD M SCHMECK JR.
New York Times

"Recombinant DNA research" is a subject so abstruse that until recent years, it was seldom mentioned beyond the biologist's laboratory.

But now there have been public hearings in Cambridge, Mass., Ann Arbor, Mich., and other cities. There is legislation before the state of California and the United States Congress and the prospect of hearings soon in the Senate. This uncommon subject for public debate and legislation is the chemical called deoxyribonucleic acid — better known as DNA. It is the master chemical of heredity. It dictates what every living cell can make, do and become because DNA is the message-bearing substance of the genes and chromosomes in all living things.

The current debate is over the question of restricting experiments in DNA research and even prohibiting some experiments altogether. The scientists themselves called for a moratorium on such work in 1974 while they considered the balance of risks and benefits and tried to define safety guidelines.

The discussion has arisen because scientists have now devised ways of altering the genetics of living things in ways that may possibly go far beyond what nature has contrived. They are learning how to splice into the native DNA of a living cell a segment of foreign DNA which might give that cell traits and capabilities it never had in nature. Genes of man or animal could be spliced into the genetic apparatus of plants or bacteria or, vice versa. As a tool for studying life, gene splicing seems to have immense promise even though it is not clear that the transplanted genes would always function the way they did in their original home.

'Eat Up' Oil Spills

On the practical side the possibilities of recombinant DNA work seem revolutionary. One might, for example, design bacteria that would gobble up petroleum from oil spills. Other microbes might be turned into living factories for producing vitally needed substances such as insulin or human growth hormone. The genetics of plants might be engineered to make some important food crops fix their own nitrogen for fertilizer.

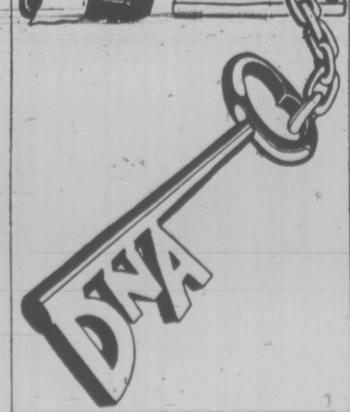
Any of these accomplishments, if achieved, could confer profound benefits on mankind. But each such potential boon is matched by a comparable theoretical catastrophe.

What, if the postulated oil-gobbling bacteria got loose and became a contagious disease of automobiles, aircraft

and all other machinery lubricated by oil? What if the insulin-producing bacteria learned to thrive inside humans and, somehow, sent every infected person into insulin shock? What if scientists inadvertently produced a super germ or a super weed capable of upsetting the entire balance of life on earth?

To date all of the harmful possibilities remain entirely potential and theoretical. "It should be emphasized," said a recent government report, "that there is no known instance in which a hazardous agent has been created by recombinant DNA technology."

No practical benefit has yet been realized either, but enough experiments have been done with bacteria to show that this is a technique of real power. Transfer of genes from one bacterial species to another has been ac-



complished, although this is not surprising considering that bacteria can do it themselves without human guidance. In some of the laboratory experiments, however, much larger jumps across species lines have been achieved deliberately — transplants of genes from fruit flies, toads and even rabbits into bacteria.

In other genetic manipulations, cells of tobacco plants have been fused with human cancer cells to form hybrids containing some genes of each. Such studies have been useful primarily in studying the action and control of genes. No science fiction progeny have emerged from the test tubes. Clearly, however, there is a need for safety rules and a need for everyone involved in the research to obey them.

Strict Guidelines

Last year, after much study and the airing of conflicting views, the National Institutes of Health published strict guidelines to govern recombinant DNA experiments in all research the institutes helped support. By now the guidelines have been adopted, or are about to be by every Federal department believed to have any direct interest in recombinant DNA research.

Senator Dale Bumpers, Democrat of Arkansas, has introduced a bill requiring licensing of institutions doing recombinant DNA research and giving the Department of Health, Education and Welfare national regulatory powers over the field. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, who had been a congressional leader in concern over recombinant DNA studies, is planning hearings this spring. And the state of California is considering a bill that would make it the first state to exert control over recombinant DNA research within its borders.

In Cambridge, the city council, which has heard a long and sometimes acrimonious debate over DNA research during the last several months, finally voted against banning such studies at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The council adopted an ordinance setting up strict guidelines for construction of a laboratory at Harvard for the research.

Inevitably some scientists think public concern over recombinant DNA research has been blown out of proportion by the science-fiction aura that seems to color it. But one thing seems clear: If other areas of biological research are also potentially hazardous, they have not struck the public as subject for regulation and restriction.

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"Atrocities are not less atrocities when they take place in laboratories and are called research."

"The paths of knowledge are countless. One of these paths is a path through darkness, secrecy and cruelty. When a man deliberately turns from all other paths and goes down that one, it is scientific to infer that what attracts him is not knowledge, since there are other paths to that, but cruelty." George Bernard Shaw.

Kindness to animals inevitably leads to kindness to human beings. All cruelty inflicted upon animals, inside or outside the experimental laboratory, brutalizes the perpetrator. Pain ends with the death of the animal, but the degrading effect lives on.

"A torture of helpless animals, more terrible by reason of its refinement and the effort to prolong it than burning at the stake, which is brief — is now being carried on in all civilized nations, not in the name of religion, but of science . . . the law should interfere. There can be no doubt that in this relation there exists a case of cruelty to animals far transcending in its refinement and its horror, anything that has been known in the history of nations."

Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Harvard University.

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Customs 'Save Face': \$800 Becomes \$29

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian customs is "trying to save face" by drastically reducing the charge levied against a Vancouver woman for return of rings they seized when she brought them into the country. Robert Gardner, the woman's lawyer, said Tuesday.

Gardner said customs has reduced a demand for \$800 to

\$29.14 pending final decision in the case of Mrs. Way Yeu, 34.

A jade ring and a diamond ring which could also be worn as an earring were taken from the woman at Vancouver International Airport when she returned from Hong Kong last fall.

She told officials she took the rings out of the country and had the jade ring reset in

Hong Kong. She said she included the resetting charge in her customs declaration.

To prove her case, she offered to show customs the twin earring, the resetting receipt she obtained in Hong Kong and the old setting.

Gardner said that the offer was not acted upon and instead the RCMP were sent to search her home, her safety deposit box and the safety deposit box of her husband.

However, in a letter dated March 31 from Ottawa, officials say they are prepared to admit Mrs. Yeu took both rings out of the country.

The letter, quoted by Gardner, goes on to say: However, it should be pointed out that since the new setting was not voluntarily declared, the ring became properly subject to forfeiture. There is provision for some discretion in this regard, how-

ever, and on this basis the ring may be released, pending final decision, on deposit of \$29.14 representing the duty and taxes lawfully payable plus penalty equal to the duty lawfully payable, based on the cost of resetting."

Mrs. Yeu said: "I think it's kind of funny. First they say I'm guilty of smuggling, then the search warrant, then they want \$800 and now they want me to pay \$29."

SFU Fees To Rise 25 Per Cent

BURNABY (CP) — Simon Fraser University board of governors voted 9 to 3 Tuesday night to increase tuition fees an average of 25 per cent starting in September.

A university spokesman said the move will reduce a projected deficit for the 1977-78 academic year to \$925,000 from \$1.6 million.

The 9,000 SFU students currently pay \$214 a semester for undergraduates while graduate students pay between \$150 and \$355. Two semesters equal a academic year.

The university said the fee increase is the first for undergraduates since the university opened 12 years ago.

Other steps are being planned to further reduce the deficit, the spokesman said.

Union Settles On Picket Line

Details of the agreement were not released. Present base rates vary from \$700 to \$800 a month.

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Tel Urged To Slow Growth

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission rate hearing was told Tuesday that British Columbia Telephone Co. could solve its financial problems by slowing down its expansion plans.

W. R. C. Patrick, a retired accountant and former president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of B.C., said the cost of capital required for the company's electronic conversion and service growth program could be reduced by two-thirds.

The company is seeking an increase of 15 per cent in rates charged to residential customers and an increase of 10 per cent in toll calls.

"It's the pace of financing that tends to determine its cost as well as the source," Patrick told the hearing. "If B.C. Tel went for debt financing and spread its \$280 million capital program out from two years to three, I can see no financial problems at all."

Peter Butler, counsel for B.C. Tel, said the company already has the worst debt-equity ratio of any telephone company in Canada and would have trouble finding new investors. He said it might reach a level of debt that could be disastrous.

Earlier, Vancouver Mayor Jack Valrich said he thought most B.C. municipal leaders would "be favorably disposed to some method of lowering rates for those on low fixed incomes," like senior citizens.

He said he backed the B.C. attorney general's ministry and the Consumers Association of Canada, intervenors at the rate hearing.

Susan Burns, spokesman for the B.C. branch of the CAC, said a single association news release to media outlets in the Vancouver area resulted in 233 letters from consumers objecting to the proposed rate increases.

She denied a suggestion by Butler that the association had spent considerable time and energy inciting consumers to protest.

The rate application is expected to end its public hearing phase today, after which both sides will get a week to file written summation of their arguments.



TWO PEOPLE were hurt when car overturned into ditch at Cedar Hill and Church Tuesday. Driver Winifred Leusler, 31, of Port Coquitlam, is in fair condition with back injuries while passenger Michael

Roach, 36, of 1656 Cedar was treated for shoulder injury. Police and tow truck employees are shown surveying damage to auto. (Irving Strickland photo)

Soft Fruit Growers Feel Pinch

PENTICTON (CP) — The president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association said Tuesday that if something isn't done soon the soft-fruit industry of B.C. and elsewhere in Canada will go down the drain.

In an interview, he said the delays in getting a contract approval might mean delivery taking place "later" than the November contract date.

The company is seeking approval from Alberta Energy Minister Din Getty for the load factor in the contract. The load factor is the minimum amount of gas that must be purchased under terms of the contract.

Ringrose said once Getty has approved that aspect, Alberta Gas Trunk Line Ltd. must apply for construction of a pipeline to carry the gas from northwestern Alberta to northeastern British Columbia.

Ringrose said the federal reaction is that it will give growers support when they are specific as to when and where economic factors and imports are killing the industry.

Alta. Approval May Delay Natural Gas Export Plan

Natural Gas Export Plan

EDMONTON (CP) — There is still some doubt whether Pan Alberta Gas Ltd. can deliver natural gas to Westcoast Transmission Ltd. by November, Ed Ringrose, Pan Alberta Treasurer, said Tuesday.

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"We're really happy with the B.C. government's decision to approve the contract," Ringrose said.

"Volumes of natural gas to

James Chabot, B.C. resources minister, said Monday agreement was reached between Pan Alberta and Westcoast Transmission on a 12-year contract for the shipment of 104 million cubic feet of gas a day through B.C. to the northwestern United States.

In Oregon, Northwest Natural Gas Co. officials say natural gas supplies to Oregon will increase by 20 per cent next fall as a result of the agreement.

The increase in gas supply to Northwest Natural, Cascade Natural Gas and California-Pacific Utilities Co. will make Oregon's long-range gas supply stable and sufficient in an otherwise critical period for competing fuels.

It will mean that Northwest Natural can serve more than 60,000 new residential customers, or increase firm supplies of natural gas to industrial customers — now subject to winter curtailments — by about 60 days a year.

be available from British Columbia to the Pacific Northwest in the winter heating season will be expanded by up to one-third," said Ronald Miller, president of Northwest Natural.

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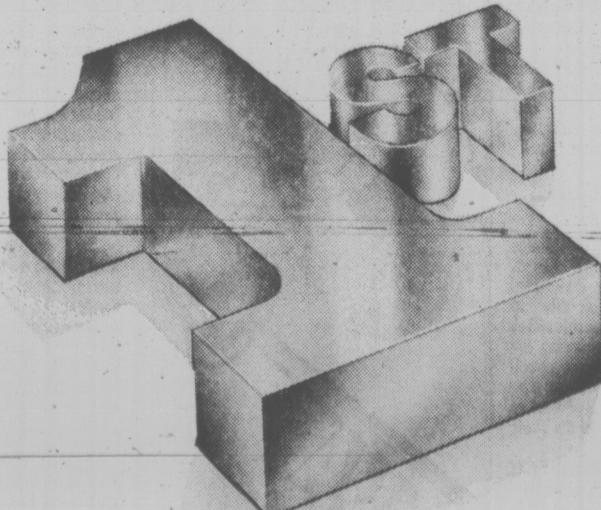
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Carter-Labor Gap Widens

WASHINGTON (WP) — AFL-CIO leaders Tuesday issued their sharpest denunciation to date of the Carter administration, charging that the U.S. president had failed to keep his promise to consider needs of "working people."

Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer — second to president George Meany in the labor federation hierarchy — confessed that "recent signs and portents lead us to

wonder if our

campaign support was not just another triumph or hope over experience." He spoke at a union conference on trade and jobs.

The immediate cause of Kirkland's slashing attack on Carter programs and policies was last week's decision by the president to reject a recommendation by the International Trade Commission for a sharp boost in tariffs on

foreign shoes. To dramatize labor's concern over the plight of domestic shoe workers, two leading clothing workers unions said they would conduct a U.S.-wide strike on April 13.

"We take this position because we can see ourselves in the same position as workers in the shoe industry, if we don't stand up and fight now," said Jacob Sheinkman, secretary-treasurer of the

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FBI Sought To Split Church?

WASHINGTON (WP) — The FBI secretly tried to provoke dissension within the Catholic Church in an effort to force cancellation of a 1971 anti-Vietnam war conference at Catholic University, according to confidential FBI documents made public Tuesday.

In addition, the documents disclose the FBI instigated a Feb. 19, 1972, raid by Houston police and alcohol beverage control agents on a private party being held by members of the Socialist Workers Party's (SWP) Houston chapter.

The Houston raid, which was intended to disrupt SWP activities, took place almost a year after April 22, 1971 — the date on which the FBI says it halted its covert counter-intelligence program of harassing dissident domestic political groups.

Documents disclose that in 1971 FBI headquarters enlisted several field offices in planning ways to stop the Student Mobilization Committee Against the War from holding a conference at Catholic University in Washington. In the documents, the committee is described as being dominated by the SWP. The conference took place as scheduled.

Settlement of Land Claims Over Gas Pipeline Denied

Times News Services

Vern Horte, president of Canadian Arctic Gas Pipeline Ltd., denied Tuesday that his consortium had offered to settle native claims along the route of the proposed gas pipeline in northern Canada.

"It just is not so that Arctic Gas has ever offered to make settlement, nor will we," he said in Toronto.

Horte was replying to a Washington report that a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee was told of the settlement in a confidential document.

The document was described as a cable from Tom Enders, U.S. ambassador to Canada, which summarizes a Sept. 29 conversation between him and two executives of Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., a member of the Arctic Gas consortium.

The cable says the meeting ended with a discussion "of an Arctic Gas offer to make a settlement of native claims along pipeline route."

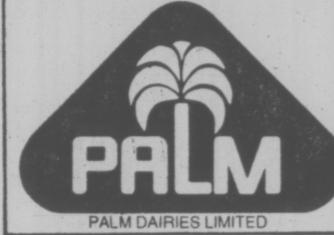
Horte said the only possibility he can see for the confusion is that there may have been a misinterpretation of

the consortium's efforts to pressure the government into making an offer to settle the native claims.

In Washington, John Steen, a member of the Northwest Territories Legislative assembly, told the U.S. House subcommittee on public lands that the feelings and needs of northern residents have been distorted in public statements on the pipeline issue:

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CITY BUILDING SETS RECORD

A Victoria alderman who has expressed concern about the city's economic future admitted Tuesday that there is at least one ray of sunshine.

Ald. Bob Wright welcomed the latest figures issued by the city's engineering department, showing that the first quarter of 1977 was an all-time record for construction in Victoria.

The department issued 1,003 permits for construction worth \$21.2 million, the highest figure ever for the January-March period.

Bypass Plan Gets Cold Shoulder

A proposal to fill in or bridge a tiny bay in the northeast corner of the Inner Harbor for a new traffic bypass route received no support Tuesday from members of the city's traffic and transportation planning committee.

City engineer John Sansom and traffic engineer Derek Wild had suggested that Rock Bay, in the heart of the waterfront industrial area, could be partially reclaimed or bridged as part of a route allowing motorists to avoid the notorious Humber Green intersection at Douglas-Hill-side-Government-Gorge.

It would be a step backward into history, because at one time there was a trestle bridge spanning Rock Bay, linking the north end of Store Street and the south end of Bridge Street.

Sansom said traffic from Douglas or Burnside would be able to follow the route Jutland - Gorge - Bridge - Store to downtown Victoria or James Bay, bypassing busy Humber Green which is "getting to be overloaded."

The project might be many years away, he said, but with a political decision to proceed staff could start preliminary negotiations with the landholders affected.

But other committee members agreed with Ald. Bob Wright when he said the "timing is wrong" for such an undertaking.

Wright said it would be a costly project and in any case he doubted whether it would receive the approval of the provincial government.

He also argued that the Blanshard extension should be completed and assessed for at least two or three years before any further traffic routes are contemplated.

"We're talking 20 years down the road. This is not the time to do a feasibility study."

Who'll Pay Pension Liabilities?

Liberal leader Gordon Gibson said Tuesday he is worried about unfunded liabilities that will have to be paid for through higher pension fund assessments.

Gibson said there's no question about government agencies meeting their pension commitments, but said the question is "who is going to pay for these commitments."

British Columbia is literally building up billions of dollars in unfunded liabilities, he said, that are going to have to be paid for through higher assessments on workers of the future.

The Liberal leader said there's no cause for alarm, but that contributions should be gradually increased to compensate for inflation.

TRACKSHOES NEEDS HELP FOR MEET

Operation Trackshoes wants help from counsellors, track officials and anyone else interested in helping with its track meet to be held June 17-19 at the University of Victoria.

Anyone who wants to help out during the three-day meet is invited to attend an Operation Trackshoes meeting to be held at 7 p.m. April 16 at 2535 Government.

Persons unable to attend the meeting should contact Judith Armstrong at 386-9233 during the day for details on how they can aid in making the meet a success.

Dali Recovering

BARCELONA, Spain (Keuter) — Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali, 72, is in a hospital here recovering from an operation, apparently on his prostate gland, a hospital spokesman said Tuesday.



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Blast Kills Soldier

BELFAST (AP) — IRA guerrillas set off a land mine under a British Army scout car Tuesday, killing a soldier in the car, military headquarters reported. The mine exploded near Belleek in County Armagh, an IRA stronghold just north of the border with the Irish Republic.

Young said that the company is \$9,000 in

arrears on rent to the city under its present lease, said it is not up to the city to find an alternative site but merely to consider the company's proposals for such a location.

Ald. Bob Wright said he believes the provincial government's long-term plans for Inner Harbor renewal include possibly operating bases for both Victoria Flying Services and Air West.

The demolition of the old tinner wharf, announced last week by Recreation and Conservation Minister Sam Bawlf, is the first stage in the redevelopment process.

Wright said at the time that some moorage tenants would have to be displaced, but that ultimately Inner Harbor moorage facilities would be greatly increased.

But aldermen stressed to James Bay NIP representatives who attended the meeting that the city will not make

any commitment toward program operating expenses at the community centre.

In other business, the committee recommended that \$2,000 be spent from the James Bay NIP fund for a bus shelter at Toronto and Douglas.

Aldermen were told the shelter will be of specially-treated cedar, providing durable construction.

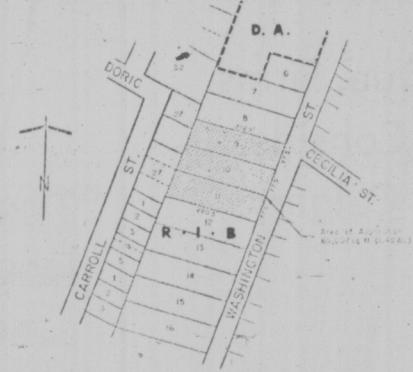
"But will it be graffiti-resistant?" asked Ald. Bob Wright.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons deeming their interest in property affected by the following matters will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the City Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 1977, at 2:00 P.M.

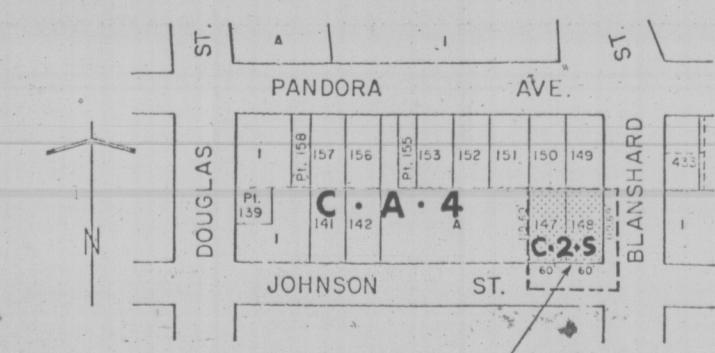
Re: "3080-82-90 Washington Avenue Land Use Contract By-law, 1977"

This by-law authorizes a Land Use Contract with Ursula Alice Andiel in respect of premises at 3080-82-90 Washington Avenue described as Lots 9, 10 and 11, Section 7-A, Victoria District, Plan 431 to enable the owner to construct thereon twenty-six two-storey townhouses as depicted in the drawings attached to the Contract.



Re: "Zoning By-law, 1956, Amendment By-law (No. 518), 1977"

This by-law provides for the rezoning of lands at 750-60 Johnson Street and 1400 Blanshard Street legally described as Lots 147 and 148, Victoria City, from "C-2S General Commercial Service Station District" to "C-A4 Central Area Commercial Office District" as depicted in the sketch plan hereunder.



Re: "Zoning By-law, 1956, Amendment By-law (No. 519), 1977"

This by-law provides for the rezoning of lands at 960 Walker Street legally described as Lot B (D.D. 18263), Section 32, Esquimalt District, Plan 491, from "R-1B Single Family Dwelling District" to "R-2 Two Family Dwelling District" as depicted in the sketch plan hereunder.



Copies of the draft by-laws and land use contract may be inspected at the office of the Director of Community Development, City Hall, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., any day the City Hall is open for business, prior to the hearing.

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'Yellow Jaundice' Epidemic on Hillside

Hillside east of Quadra seems to have "broken out in a bad case of yellow jaundice," Ald. Bob Wright complained Tuesday.

At the city traffic committee meeting, Wright said he drove along Hillside the other day and was so "amazed" he turned around and drove back again, bemused by the vast quantity of yellow paint on the road.

"The free spirit must have got hold of that paint ma-

chine," he said. "I couldn't believe the markings ... it's completely amazing."

The alderman said he was confused because arrows seem to point in opposing directions.

City traffic engineer Derek Wild said the whole idea is to try to make Hillside cope safely with ever-increasing traffic volumes.

Paint at about five cents a yard is an inexpensive alternative to the cost of road wi-

dening, he explained. As for the opposing left turn arrows, he said they are an accepted North American standard, but added "I can appreciate that people in Victoria are confused by them."

Wild said motorists should move into the fifth lane, but not travel in it, and position

themselves in readiness for a left turn when the

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Quebec Figures Raked

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ures said he is unwilling to begin "a war of numbers."

Speaking at a news conference, Chretien said the discrepancy had occurred because Quebec had calculated sales taxes and excise duties collected in the province but paid by consumers from other provinces, he said.

For example, a European-built car arriving in Montreal port but destined for a Toronto consumer would be taxed in Montreal, but the Toronto consumer would be the actual person to pay the tax.

But the federal report does not claim to be a balance sheet showing the merits of Confederation, he added.

During certain periods of Canadian history, some provinces have gained more than others from Confederation, he added.

He cited the case of Alberta, which was heavily financed by the federal government during the 1930s, and now contributes to the other provinces through its oil, wheat and coal.

Along with the error in calculating indirect taxes, the Quebec report omitted several important federal expenditures that benefit the province, the federal study says.

The federal report says Quebec omitted entirely the cost of head offices of the federal government located in Ottawa and elsewhere outside Quebec and which benefit the province.

These costs represented \$350 million in 1973 alone, it says. Quebec had also omitted the benefits of Confederation from the money spent by the federal government abroad in such areas as trade promotion.

Realtor Victim of Con Trick

The real estate industry has been warned to watch out for a rip-off artist who took one Victoria salesmen for \$40 last week.

Victoria Real Estate Board president John Thomson said the man phoned a company and said he wanted to buy a house desperately because he was living at a motel.

A salesmen took him to see a house and the man liked it right away. He signed an interim agreement and wrote a deposit cheque for \$1,000. When he was driven back to the motel, however, the man declared he had lost his wallet.

He asked the salesmen for \$40 to pay his motel bill. The salesmen forwarded him the money.

Later the salesmen discovered the \$1,000 cheque was no good and the man had disappeared.

Beaver Lake Cycle Races Supported

Saanich's parks and recreation committee wants council to violate a municipal bylaw to allow motorcycle races in Beaver Lake Park.

The committee recommended Tuesday the Victoria Motorcycle Club be allowed to stage two days of racing, one in April and another in May.

The aldermen made the move in spite of protests from recreation administrator Bill Young that motorcycling in the park is illegal and that the races lead to use by other motorcyclists after each event.

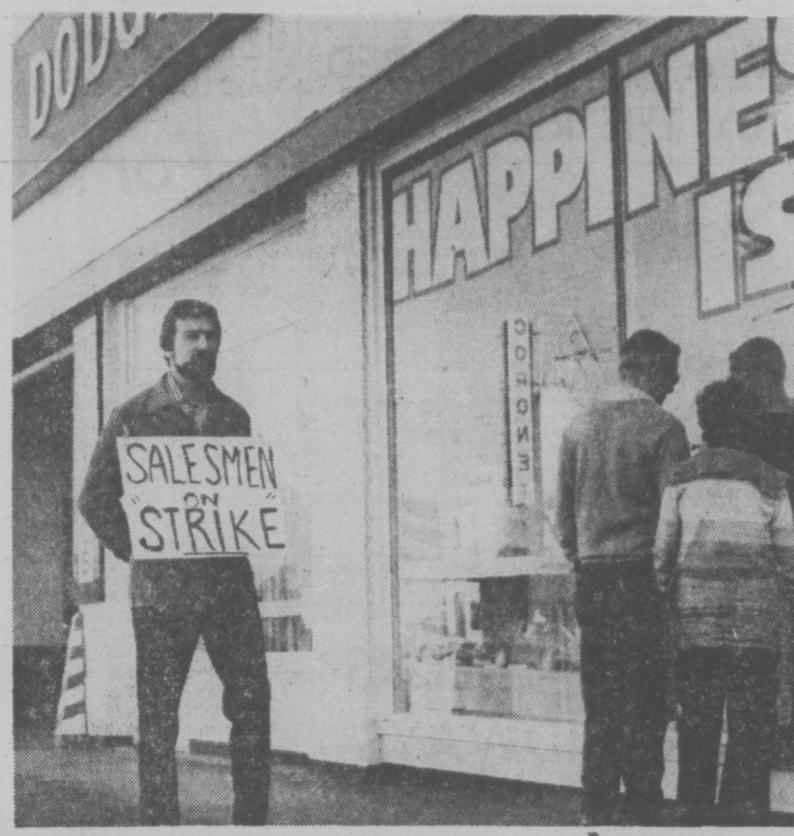
The club's request was for six days of racing, an increase of two days over 1976.

Ald. Robert Cameron, a former club member, pointed out the club is celebrating 50 years of organized motorcycle races.

Young had suggested council consider finding land for motorcycle events away from municipal parks.

Beating Death

WINNIPEG (CP) — A Winnipeg man, Donald Gordon Gyselman, 22, has been charged with the weekend beating death of his two-year-old adopted daughter. Police said Lynn Gyselman died from severe bruises to her lungs and body inflicted during a beating late Saturday at her home.



Salesman George Clarke walks line

Salemen's Strike Shuts Car Dealer

An official said the man's department sent notices to about 14,000 in February, saying they are eligible for back payments. But they would have to wait until the department gets "the necessary legal authority."

The proposed amendment would provide that legal authority. The official also said back payments would be made to about 175,000 persons who lost partial payments when legislation was changed to eliminate higher unemployment insurance payments to claimants with dependents.

Both groups—people aged 65 and older, and people with dependents—lost benefits or partial benefits last year as a result of legislation passed in the Commons in December, 1975.

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He said he hopes talks with the salesmen will resume after the union members held a meeting this evening.

He said the salesmen decided to walk out because "the owner went back on his word."

Ten salesmen, members of the International Aerospace and Automotive Union, Local 217, walked off the job Monday afternoon to protest last minute changes made to a contract awaiting ratification.

The salesmen picketed the dealership's Yates Street sales offices Tuesday and early this morning expanded their lines to the rest of the plant, keeping mechanics and parts staff off the job.

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Interns Vote Thursday

The 16 interns and one resident doctor at Royal Jubilee Hospital vote Thursday on a tentative agreement which would give them a 6 per cent pay increase in the next year.

It will be the first formal contract since the Professional Association of Residents and Interns (PARI) was certified as bargaining agent

plan, recognition that dues to PARI be deducted at source and that members work no more than one in three nights or one in three weekends on average.

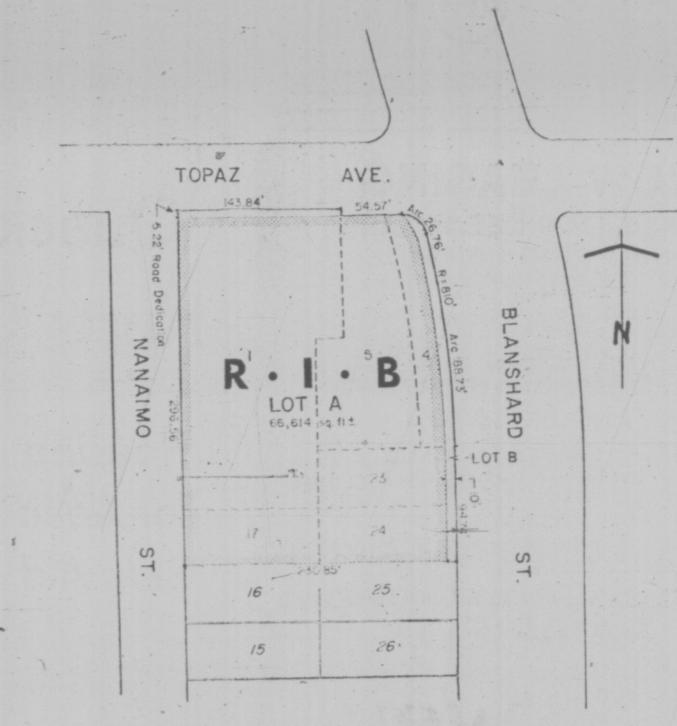
Interns, who are student doctors, and residents, who are student specialist doctors, are now paid between \$11,500 and \$17,500 a year.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA NOTICE OF HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons deeming their interest in property affected by the following matter will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the City Council at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 1977, at 2:00 P.M.

Re: "Nanaimo Street and Topaz Avenue Land Use Contract By-law, 1977"

This by-law authorizes a Land Use Contract with Foreman Enterprises Ltd. in respect of those lands situate in the City of Victoria shown as Lot A and included within the red outline on a plan of Subdivision entitled "Plan of Subdivision of Lot 1, Plan 26547, Lot 5 and Lot 4, Plan 19684, Lots 17, 23 and 24, Plan 531, Section 5, Victoria District" prepared by Hugh A. Noakes, a print of which is annexed to the said contract and marked "Schedule A." The Contract enables the owner to build two office buildings as depicted in drawings attached to the said contract.



J. H. Bramley
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Hand Picked

The hands tell the story — just like in hula dancing — at this city travel agency display, complete with cardboard cutout of scantily-clad sun worshipper. But who is that cutup injecting the extra handful of brochures? An eager-beaver travel agent, undoubtedly.



—Bill Halkett photo

Labor Board Decertifies Bricklayers

By MARK HUME
Times Staff

Bricklayers striking Beechwood Construction Ltd. were thrown into limbo today by a surprise decertification ruling by the Labor Relations Board.

The move came less than three weeks after the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, Local One had won the right to represent Beechwood's dozen bricklayers, and only two days after the workers had initiated a strike against the company in a move to force a first contract.

The union had gained certification March 16 after a hard battle with Beechwood management, which supports the Independent Contractors and Businessmen's Association, an organization backing the right-to-work movement.

Union representative Ben Fleming said the LRB's ruling came as a complete shock.

"It's an unprecedented move as far as I know," said Fleming.

"We're on a legal strike on the whole basis of what we've built up and now I don't know where that leaves us — we're in a legal no-man's land."

Fleming said union representatives have been consulting legal advisers, "but we just don't know where we stand."

He said he didn't know how the ruling would affect the status of the picket lines, and stressed: "They're there right

now and they're staying there."

Early Monday morning the bricklayers established a picket line at a Gorge Road East construction site, and Tuesday expanded the strike to a second Beechwood project on Quadra, north of McKenzie.

The strike began after a series of meetings between management and the union failed to make any progress towards a first settlement. The bricklayers are seeking a standard construction agreement.

Members of the LRB were unavailable for comment, but in their notification to the union they stated certification had been cancelled because of new information received by the board.

The union was told a new hearing would be held at an unspecified date.

In March a three-man LRB panel had awarded certification to the BEMIU after hearing that Beechwood had selected prospective employees when hiring for the job, filtering out those with union affiliation.

The LRB panel had also noted that the company, in violation of the labor code, had attempted to interfere with the formation of a trade union.

Because of Beechwood's anti-union stand the current strike has been seen as something of a show-down between the labor movement and right-to-work factions in the city.

Wall-to-Wall Vegetarians Cram New Cooking Course

We are what we eat, we are told.

And now many people, wondering just what they are, in fact, are starting to look seriously at what they are eating.

Take the recent five-week course on vegetarian cooking held at the Health Education Centre on Shakespeare Street (tucked just behind the Dairy Queen on Hillside). It was a wow.

The centre, incidentally, as directors Ronald and Arlene Whitney pointed out, is run by a non-profit organization working for the better health of the community.

Anyway, I sat in on Monday night's final session and there were 51 persons, eight of them men, sitting nibbling samples of cottage cheese and sandwich fillings and listening to the lectures.

But that was nothing. Because a number of young people attending the course have also been involved with exams, the numbers were down considerably on the last two Mondays, dietitian Shirley Oakley told me.

"We had 88 people crammed in here on each of the first two nights and we could hardly get the door shut!" said Shirley, who was at the Seventh Day Adventist Loma Linda University in California for seven years before coming here last fall.

She handles the nutritional and dietary side of things while fellow-volunteer Marilyn Melashenko describes how to make the vegetarian goodies. Together over the five weeks they dealt with canned foods; wheat gluten recipes; legumes like beans, lentils and split peas; cottage

cheese and tofu cheese, which is made from soya beans; and finally lunch boxes.

Pointing out that studies show that only one child in 20 gets an adequate breakfast, Shirley stressed the importance of packing a good, nutritional lunchbox. A lot of thought should go into it, she said, and it shouldn't just be something that's thrown together as the husband or kids are dashing out of the door.

The session I attended seemed comprehensive and the course certainly has been popular.

And Mrs. Whitney expects a follow-up five-week course, which will start soon, and a series of one-day vegetarian cooking sessions to be held on Sundays scattered throughout the summer (to enrol contact the centre) to be equally popular.

Well firstly, in none of our sessions have we tried to coerce people into becoming vegetarians." Mrs. Oakley stressed. "But we did ask some of them why they came and a few said they believed giving up meat helped them meditate better; some said their doctors had heard about

the course and, because of their need for a lower cholesterol diet, suggested they attend; and some even came because they thought vegetarian cooking would be cheaper."

But by far the highest percentage of vegetarians there were were told Mrs. Oakley they'd given up eating meat because they didn't believe in killing animals.

I did my own little survey, and, funny enough, the first woman I asked said "Yes" she was a vegetarian. And it was because she "loves" animals."

Yet she was the only one found!

Mostly the others were just curious. There was the young man who a low cholesterol diet looking for alternatives; there was another chap who said he did the cooking because his wife worked later than he did and he was searching for a more nutritional diet; and there were unmet mothers seeking to still a little more goodness in their family's eating day yet wary, not quite sure a meatless diet was the answer; and a little dubious their kids would go for all those vegetables.

I know just how they feel! I tried it and was it tough—not for me but for the family. Because I believe that eventually it will be the only way for the world to go, some time back I gave up eating meat. It lasted two years and was on hell of a struggle because I have a small son who loves meat and a wife who doesn't particularly like vegetables.

Still, she worked hard preparing vegetarian dishes which I greeted with the word "delicious" and which brought a wide variety of tortured faces from everyone else.

"Yuck, not that again!" my pro-junk food kids would say as a casserole fashioned out of tomatoes and fibert nuts instead of meat was placed on the table.

Inevitably, my wife was forced to cook two different meals and the house became

like a restaurant. All we needed was printed menus. And so it failed. I had to relent.

But I met one woman taking the course who is working it out and she wasn't a youngster, either.

The lady, in her late 50s and her husband who had just turned 60, told me they became vegetarians five years ago because "of all the injections going into cattle and the frightening things happening to meat."

She has a teenage son who's a big meat eater and gets around the problem by adding a piece of meat for him to their vegetarian meal.

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Hawaiian High Turns Them On And On and On

By AB KENT
Times Staff

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nearly all air carriers flying 747 and DC10 jumbos.

"Hawaii is tops," said Woodcock.

"Hawaii is by far the largest market out of here," said Glen Burns, of Bayshore Travel Ltd.

"Hawaii all year," said Bud Blaney, who has been operating Blaney's Travel Service Ltd. since Nov. 1, 1945, making his the second oldest and longest family-owned tour agency.

Agents say most of their Hawaiian business is through individual arrangement or package tours, whereas much of the British and Continental traffic is through charter flights.

Blaney said Europe and the U.K. rate second place, particularly in spring and fall, with sea cruises in third spot — to Mexico, the Caribbean, Mediterranean, South Pacific and the Orient.

Four Seasons Travel placed London at the top of their list, Hawaii second and Caribbean cruises third.

With BCAA it was Britain second and Nevada-California third (mostly Disneyland).

Eaton's Palm Springs after Hawaii, followed by Disneyland, San Diego, Las Vegas and Mexico.

Partko said London also is a favorite as coach tours of the Continent, and there is growing interest in Canadian years, though prices of travel, food and accommodation make these less competitive with American offerings.

"California and Mexico have dropped from second to third in favor of the U.K. this year," said Woodcock. He attributed this to special Royal Jubilee arrangements and a more favorable dollar-pound rate of exchange.

Burns said Mexico had cooled off because of stories about tourist harassment and crime.

His number two market is the Orient, followed by the U.K.

John Cornwell, of Thomas Cook, has 18 years experience in the travel business and says for the Vancouver-Victoria vacationer destinations very little. Just the numbers swell as more people go looking for the sun.

He rates California and Nevada second and Britain third, having booked 500 to the U.K. and Europe so far this year on one airline.

Meanwhile, the younger generation has found favor in skiing holidays in the last five years — to Whistler, Baker, Hood, Idaho and California, Cornwell said.

Art Zoff, of Sunrise Holidays, confirms a strong interest in North American coach and air tours in which his firm specializes. Reno is tops with his clientele and, Disneyland next, with the Maritimes and Florida among runners-up totalling some 4,000 tickets a year.

New Blood Bumps Hospital Chairman



—Max Low photo

Veteran public servant Jim Cumming was dumped from the board of the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Tuesday night as he had predicted.

At an orderly annual meeting swollen by numerous new members, he finished third of four candidates for the two hospital board seats to be filled. Cumming had been board chairman for the past two years.

There were 152 voting members on hand Tuesday night. At the annual meeting a year ago there were less than 30.

Elected to the board were Alexander (Sandy) Mackenzie and Mrs. Rose Ruse. Mackenzie has just retired as director of financial services

at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Mrs. Ruse is a Brentwood real estate agent who was president of the hospital women's auxiliary two years ago.

Also losing his board seat with Cumming was Rudy Kvirim, a veteran board member at Resthaven Hospital.

The voting: Mackenzie 104; Mrs. Ruse 88; Cumming 63 and Kvirim 23.

Cumming noted last week the late flood of new memberships in the public society which runs the hospital and had suggested it indicated a desire to "change the establishment."

He said today that he is not bitter but he does believe that

LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT

Camsel and Quadra in port, Vancouver on Station Papa, Racer in Victoria patrol area, Rider in Johnstone Strait patrol area, Ready in Queen Charlotte Strait patrol area, Douglas in Sand Heads patrol area.

It's chat back to Charlie time again.

Victoria NDP MLA Charles Barber holds his second accountability session tonight at the James Bay Community School, 140 Oswego Street.

Barber said any Victoria

resident is welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting and ask questions on any topic.

"It'll be no-holds barred," said Barber. "If people have beef or a point to make, tonight's a good time to make it."

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Leafs Grab A Road Win

By The Canadian Press

The one thing Toronto Maple Leafs fought for during the latter stages of the National Hockey League season

Kings Erupt, Cougars Hang On the Brink

Victoria Cougars could use some of the firepower Brandon Wheat Kings used in their quarter-final Western Canada Hockey League playoff games against Winnipeg Monarchs, Tuesday, when they meet New Westminster Bruins at Memorial Arena tonight.

The Wheat Kings exploded for six goals in its final two periods to defeat the Monarchs 7-4 and were sparked by league scoring champion Bill Derlago with three goals as they squared their series at one game apiece.

Dan Bomar, Brian Propst, Dickie Kerr and Wayne Ramsey scored the other Wheat King goals. Tom Roulston, Dave Morrison, Dave Stekler and Guy Lash scored for Winnipeg.

For the Cougars, tonight's game ranks in the "must" category. They are down three games to nil to the Bruins and face elimination.

After getting bombed 10-2 in their series opener at New Westminster, the Cougars played reasonably well in the next two, losing 3-2 in overtime here on Saturday and then taking a 6-4 defeat at New Westminster, Sunday.

If the Cougars are successful and a fifth game is necessary, it will take place at New Westminster, Friday, with a sixth game, if necessary, at Memorial Arena Saturday.

Game time tonight is 8 p.m. A big hope for the Cougars is in the line of Curt Fraser, Paul Enquist and Gordie Robertson which has scored six goals and accumulated 13 points in the playoffs. Fraser

NEW KEEPER FOR CAPS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Whitecaps of the North American Soccer League have acquired U.S. goalkeeper Arnie Mausser from Tampa Bay Rowdies of the NASL, the Whitecaps announced Tuesday.

Mausser, 23, was named the top North American player in the NASL last year and received the Pele Award. He

McCarthy WCHL Choice For 'Player-of-Year'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Defencemen Kevin McCarthy of Winnipeg Monarchs and Robert Picard of Montreal Juniors and centre Dale McCourt of St. Catharines Fincups have been named finalists for the Canadian major junior hockey player of the year award.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association said Tuesday the winner will be named here May 13 will be the Memorial Cup playoffs involving teams from the Western Canadian Hockey League, the Ontario Major Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

Previous winners of the award were goaltender Ed Stanowski of Regina Pats in 1975 and forward Peter Lee of Ottawa '67s last year.

Stanowski now plays for St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League and Lee is with Novi Scotia Voyageurs of the American Hockey League, a farm club of the NHL Montreal Canadiens.

McCarthy, Picard and McCourt were selected from 22 players nominated by major junior teams in the three leagues. The finalists were picked by a group of sportswriters.

The Canadian major junior hockey player of the year is selected on the basis of skill, sportsmanship and leadership.

The CAHA also announced the schedule of games for the three-team, double-round-robin Memorial Cup series here May 8-15, with the sev-

—and ended up losing—didn't matter Tuesday night.

Despite having to open their Stanley Cup series on the road, the Leafs came up with a strong two-way effort to

down Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2. Toronto was the only visiting club to post a victory as best-of-three preliminary-round series opened on four fronts.

In the other games, Buffalo Sabres defeated Minnesota North Stars 4-2, while New York Islanders downed Chicago Black Hawks and Los Angeles Kings trimmed Atlanta Flames by identical 5-2 scores.

Toronto coach Red Kelly started Wayne Thomas in goal over Mike Palmateer, who handled most of the Leaf goaltending in the final weeks of the regular season.

Thomas came up with a standout effort, thwarting the Penguins' Pierre Larouche on two breakaway attempts. Both he and Pittsburgh goalie Denis Heron made 29 saves.

Bob Kelly gave the Penguins a 1-0 first-period lead at 13:25 when he caught Thomas out of the net after the Leaf goalkeeper had lost his balance making a save.

Don Ashby tied the score for Toronto 4:32 into the second period. Darryl Sittler fed Lanny McDonald to put the Maple Leafs ahead at 12:11 of the second and Dave Williams, with an assist from Sittler, scored the eventual winner at 10:32 of the third. Mario Faubert scored for the Penguins to narrow it to one goal, but Sittler put the game away with an empty-net score with eight seconds left.

Russ Anderson of the Penguins was ejected from the game in the opening period for being third man into an altercation between Pat Bourette of the Leafs and Pittsburgh's Lowell MacDonald.

At Buffalo, Jim Lorentz and Jerry Korab scored less than two minutes apart early in the second period to give the Sabres the margin of victory.

Rene Robert got Buffalo's first goal to tie the game 1-1 after Roland Ericsson had opened the scoring for the North Stars. Tim Young scored at 7:35 of the second period to make the score 3-2, but Robert added an empty-net goal with five seconds remaining.

The Sabres peppered Minnesota with 41 drives, while Don Edwards faced 25 in the Buffalo net.

Denis Potvin and Bill MacMillan scored goals in the 1:25 span during the third period to lead New York to its triumph over Chicago.

Power-play goals scores by Grant Mulvey and Kirk Bowman gave Chicago a 2-1 lead entering the third period. But Potvin tied the game and MacMillan deflected a rebound into the net for a 3-2 New York lead. Bob Bourne added an insurance goal and J. P. Parise slid his second of the game into an empty net with 35 seconds remaining.

Tony Esposito faced 37 shots in the Chicago goal, while his team-mates managed only 15 on Islanders netminder Billy Smith.

Each series resumes Thursday night.

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NOT THIS TIME, says Los Angeles Kings' goalie Rogie Vachon as he blocks close-in shot by Atlanta's Willi Plett (centre) in National Hockey League

playoff game at Los Angeles, Tuesday. At right is Bob Berry of the Kings. Vachon blocked 22 shots as Kings defeated the Flames, 5-2.

Goldup, Dionne Lead Kings' Charge

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first period when he took a pass from Dionne to beat Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard from the slot on a 10-foot blast.

The 24-year-old, obtained earlier this year from Montreal Canadiens, completed the Kings attack with his second goal with 2:02 remaining to ensure the Los Angeles victory.

Dionne again set up the play with a perfect pass as Goldup fired a 30-footer past Bouchard.

The Flames roared back after Goldup's first goal when Guy Chouinard scored on a power play at 4:07. Chouinard took a pass from Eric Vail and uncorked a 15-footer past goaltender Rogie Vachon while the Kings, who lead the NHL in power-play goals, scored twice on power plays to take a 4-2 advantage before the first period ended.

Mike Murphy snapped the 1-1 tie midway into the period and Butch Goring gave Los Angeles a 3-1 margin at 17:38 on an unassisted goal.

Murphy's goal went in off his skate, but referee Bob Meyers ruled that Bouchard had touched the puck last.

Atlanta narrowed the margin to 3-2 at 8:06 of the second period on Willi Plett's score with Vachon sprawled on the ice. Plett took a pass from Tom Lysiak, whirled and fired from five feet.

The Kings stretched their advantage to 4-2 with 5:56 left in the second period on Don Kozak's 35-foot slap shot which surprised Bouchard.

Atlanta struggled to catch up in the final period but Vachon and a rugged Los Angeles defence held them off until Goldup put the game out of reach.

Rose Comes to Terms In Newsy Baseball Day

By The Associated Press

As the countdown continued toward today's opening of the 1977 major league baseball season, San Diego Padres at Cincinnati Reds in the National League, California Angels at Seattle Mariners in the American League Tuesday provided enough news for a month of Sundays.

On the eve of the Reds opener, the club reached agreement on a two-year contract with Pete Rose, a 10-time all-star who was threatening to play out his option.

Terms were not disclosed but Rose's lawyer said both sides compromised and Rose signed for less than the \$400,000 a year he was seeking.

For Bucky Dent, New York is now the place to play. The Yankees acquired the 25-year-old shortstop from Chicago.

The Red Sox got Tom Grieve and Toby Harrah from the Houston Astros.

Meanwhile, the Royals completed their best-ever spring with a 17-9 exhibition record by defeating the White Sox 11-6 as Al Cowens, Dave Nelson, John Mayberry and Buck Martinez homered.

Chicago Cubs jumped on relief pitcher Rex Hudson for six runs in the fifth inning, capped by Steve Swisher's two-run homer, and downed the Dodgers 9-4.

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Forest Spraying Program Poses Serious Questions

I sincerely hope Lands and Forests Minister Tom Wartland has the right answers to a few crucial questions when he stages a press conference to announce approval of forest service plans for a spraying program in the Fraser Canyon area to control the spread of spruce budworm.

The initial spraying will cover approximately 100,000 acres out of 600,000 acres the budworm has infested in scattered locations along watercourses between Pemberton and Lillooet.

Joan Wachtin of Shawnigan Lake, who alerted me to the problem, thinks there shouldn't be any spraying period. Others I have contacted have voiced a concern that this initial program might become an annual event with steadily decreasing success.

The agent to be sprayed is called orthene, a moderately persistent substance which is manufactured by Chevron and was first introduced in 1971.

In making the first official announcement that a spraying program was being considered, a forest service spokesman in Vancouver stated:

"Orthene has no environmental effect. It is a clean, safe chemical. It is toxic only to honey bees, and bee growers in the area under consideration have been alerted."

Subsequent investigation shows things aren't so clear-cut.

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Orthene is a broad-spectrum insecticide that has a low direct toxicity to fish and mammals, although there appears to be some species variation.

"Half life in soil," listed as three days, although I suspect that would depend to a large degree on site-specific and climatic conditions present at the time of spraying.

Rory Finegan, a consulting biologist who has specialized in pesticide and herbicide matters, filled me in a little on some of the possible things that should be considered before embarking on this "biggest ever" spraying program in British Columbia.

He explained that a pest population normally reaches a maximum immediately prior to its collapse.

"So the fact that it is increasing indicates it's peaking. This doesn't necessarily imply you should move in with measures," he added.

The fact that orthene is a broad-spectrum insecticide will also cause problems by killing off a lot of useful insects, including perhaps some of the natural enemies of the budworm.

"If you apply a broad-spectrum insecticide, which will simultaneously suppress their natural enemies, there will be a resurgence of the pest population faster than there will be a resurgence of the enemy population," said Finegan.

Finegan advised pesticide manufacturers many years ago they should be looking for highly-specific compounds rather than ones which kill off a large variety of insects. They don't seem to have heeded this advice.

There will likely be a plunge in the bird population of the sprayed area — quite apart from any possible direct effects — because their major food source will be gone.

Some evidence exists that there may also be secondary effects.

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The paper listing the biological properties of orthene states it "seems to act by depressing cholinesterase activity." In other words, it causes short-circuits in the nervous system.

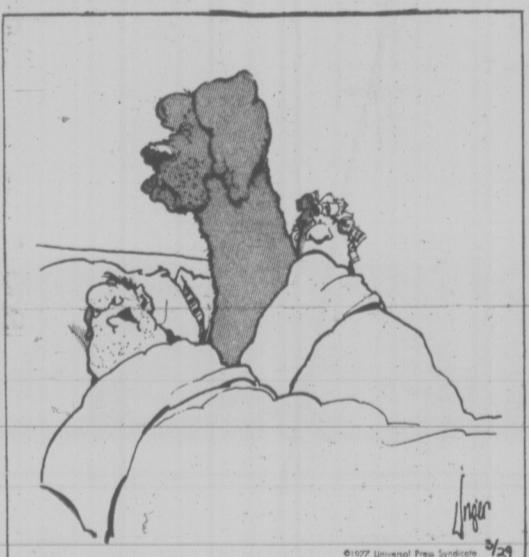
Tests on a similar organic phosphate, applied at one one-hundredth of the supposed lethal dose to a tank containing cobra fingerlings, showed they stopped feeding after a certain length of time. Their stomachs were found to be completely filled with mucus.

"They were just as dead as if they'd died a lot earlier from acute effects," said Finegan.

It's strange to note that atropine sulfate, listed as an antidote for orthene and other organic phosphates, also helps a congenital disorder in human infants known as pyloric stenosis. This disorder involves a blockage of the lower end of the stomach.

Finegan suggests the forest service should take extra precautions to ensure none of this substance enters water

HERMAN



"Whose turn was it to put the stupid dog out last night?"

NHL SUMMARIES

CHICAGO 3, NY ISLANDERS 5
First Period: 1. Chicago, Mulvey (1) (Baldirev).
2. Chicago, Kehoe (1) (Baldirev).
Penalties: D. Potvin (NYI) 15:09; Marks (NYI) 17:22.
Second Period: 2. Chicago, Bowman (1) (Redmond). Fallon 8:24.
Penalties: (NYI) 8:18; Bordeleau (CHI) 10:31.
Third Period: NY Islanders, D. Potvin (1) (Harris, Gillies) 3:18.
Penalties: (NYI) 10:31; MacMillan (1) (Howatt, St. Laurent) 12:33.
NY Islanders, Bourne (1) (Dutton, Hart) 12:36.
Penalties: (NYI) 12:36; Russell (CHI) 2:54.
D. Potvin (NYI) 7:03.
Goals on goal by: Chicago 6, 14, 12, 27.
NY Islanders, Esposito, Chicago, Smith, NY Islanders, Attendance — 13,317.

TORONTO 4, PITTSBURGH 2
First Period: 1. Pittsburgh, Kelly (1) (Larouche, Kehoe) 13:25; Kelly (1) (Larouche, Penalties: (Pgh) 13:25; (Tor) 3:09; Boroff (Tor) (double minor). MacDonald (Pgh). (Pgh) (minor) 13:57.
Second Period: 2. Toronto, Ashby (1) (Neely) 4:12; Toronto, McDonald (1) (Sittler, Turnbull) 12:11.
Penalties: (Pgh) 8:16; McDonald (Pgh) 8:16.
Third Period: 3. Toronto, Williams (1) (Sittler, Carlyle) 10:32.
Penalties: (Pgh) 10:32; (Tor) (minor) 10:32.
Goals on goal by: Pittsburgh 5, 10, 7-25.
Goals: Thomas, Toronto; Her-
Attendance — 10,033.



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bodies. Trout, steelhead and salmon populations in the Fraser River could be affected a long time after the spraying is over and observers have left the scene.

He adds that the program could have a double effect on fish.

"You've got an ecological effect where you have the removal of food species — small insects and small crustaceans in the water — and fry starve very quickly. Secondly you have the possible toxic effect to the fish themselves."

For this reason leave strips should be considered along bodies of water.

"It would leave untreated areas which would retain their population of predatory insects, beneficial insects and all their association plant and animal relationships intact as reservoirs for recolonizing the treated areas."

These leave areas should also be retained in scattered locations where there is no water body present for the same reason.

"Pests generally have excellent powers of reproduction," said Finegan. "There is usually plenty of room for wastage. But the pest species is geared for wastage and there's enough genetic variability for there to be a few resistant types around. And because they have such fantastic powers of reproduction generally, you very soon have a resistant species."

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For the future there is hope. Several combination chemical-biological agents, which don't have spinoff effects, are being developed specifically for the budworm.

Another possible method of protection is to plan for forest diversity with plenty of natural controls.

Foresters should be working toward a planned diversity to control the spread of the pest species and provide the least barrier to the spread of predatory species or control mechanisms.

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"Robins must like baseball. They always come back when the season starts."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"LET'S BOTH TELL HER WE HAD THIS FOR LUNCH TODAY."

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

A still unresolved question is what one's opening lead should be in a suit consisting of three low cards. Some experts, holding, say, the 8-5-3, lead the eight; others lead the three, as their third highest.

In today's deal, which came up in a team-of-four match, the opening lead of the top card turned out to be costly. The opening lead of the third-highest turned out to be the winning one.

NORTH
♦ KJ97
♡ AK6
♦ A92
♦ J104

WEST ♦ 653

♡ Q108 ♦ 9432

♦ 1063 ♦ KJ85

♦ K97532 ♦ A8

SOUTH
♦ AQ1084
♡ J75
♦ Q74
♦ Q6

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♦.

At the table where West opened the diamond ten, declarer made the assumption that it was a "top-of-nothing" lead. So he concluded that East possessed the king of diamonds. He won the opening lead with dummy's ace, after which he cashed the

king, ace and ten of trumps. The queen of clubs was then led. West played low, and East won the trick with his ace.

East now shifted to the deuce of hearts, South put up the jack, West covered with the queen, and dummy's king captured the trick. Next came the jack of clubs, the trick being won by West's king. West returned the eight of hearts to dummy's ace. On the established ten of clubs, South discarded his losing heart.

The deuce of diamonds was now led, and all the defenders could make from here in was East's king of diamonds. Thus declarer's only losers were two clubs and one diamond.

When the deal was replayed, the identical four-spade contract was reached. But our new West defender opened the three of diamonds, not the ten-spot, as his counterpart had done when the deal was played originally.

With the three of diamonds lead, declarer thought it quite conceivable that West might be leading his third-highest or fourth-highest diamond, away from the king. So he played low from dummy, and East's king won the trick. East then cashed the club ace, and continued with the club eight to West's king. West returned a third club, which East ruffed and South overruffed.

South was now left with a heart loser which he was unable to dispose of. Eventually he lost it, and suffered a one-trick set.

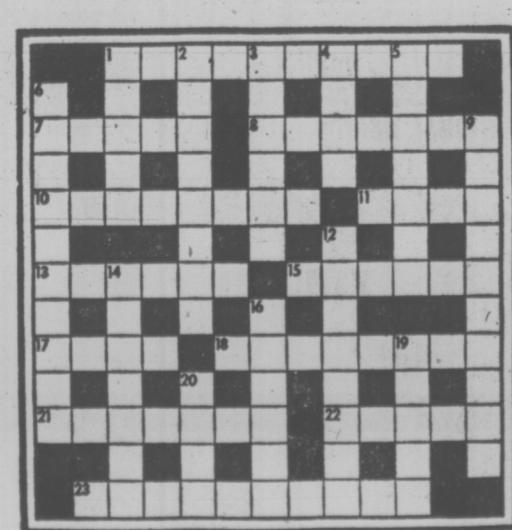
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

Across	19 Abe	5 Pathway
6 Quarter	21 Denim	8 Trying
7 Divan	22 Handout	11 Chief whip
9 Ash	1 Down:	12 Poster
10 Rear light	1 Guest	14 Hearten
12 Shopping-bag	2 Art	16 About
15 Reverse gear	3 Here	18 Roam
17 Draw tears	4 Giving way	20 Odd

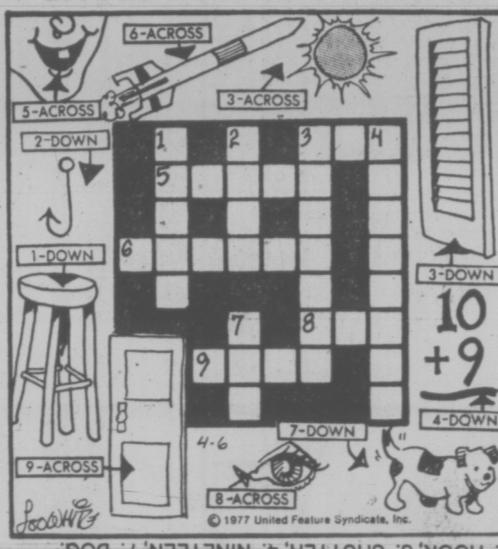
CLUES

Across	Down
1 The tide at noon makes a noise (10)	1 Kill a doctor and confess (5)
7 Perfume from far Oman (5)	2 New pattern found in church (8)
8 One still too young to take certain steps (7)	3 Thought it will turn up in time (6)
10 It's not a close-up, you can bet on it (4,4)	4 A great sea-power (4)
11 Mois, yet may be on fire (1)	5 Learns nothing about a French city (7)
12 I creep around being useful to the cook (6)	6 Model tiara turns out to be fitting (6)
13 A girl distributes medals (6)	9 Some steps that have to be suspended (4,6)
17 They're very good ones (4)	12 Bush the French sell with hesitation (8)
18 Held back, being shy (8)	14 Many in good time plainly seen (7)
21 Eastern organization deserving to be taken seriously (7)	16 Such a surgeon knows his drill (6)
22 The strain of mourning (5)	19 Drill never wrong (5)
23 Anger badly out of place generally speaking (2,3,5)	20 Study occupied by a college-head (4)



ANSWER TOMORROW

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Thursday, April 7.

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Long-range plans are emphasized. Open lines of communication. Finish with project that has been draining you emotionally — and financially. Another Aries—and a Libra—figure in scenario. Accent on looking beyond what appears to be a "stop signal." You can go further!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New approach to dilemma involving money and one close to you — becomes necessary. Leo, Aquarius figure prominently. Be independent—emphasize "fresh" contacts. Refuse to be painted into corner of status quo, now and forever. Express yourself!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): What might seem a "sure thing" actually requires closer examination. Avoid get-rich-quick scheme. Be positive concerning legalities, rights, permissions. Partner or mate is in picture—question of security cannot be ignored. Know it and be thorough about it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): High-light versatility; accent social invitation. Be optimistic, cheerful. Someone behind the scenes is espousing your cause. Gemini figures prominently. Accent on understanding basic material, getting together with persons who share interests, concerns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You receive attention from quarters not usually concerned or interested. Give full play to creative endeavors. Some restrictions are necessary — but any delay is temporary. Young, vibrant individual pays meaningful commitment. You do have a right to be confident!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to be sidetracked, adhere to your own sense of values. Property, security, ability to communicate needs — these are emphasized. Specifically a change occurs which causes you to be more concerned with basics, with ways to complete negotiations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Accent on where you live, personal surroundings, ability to harmonize family relationships. Relatives, visits, short journeys are highlighted. Taurus person figures prominently. Long-distance call could resolve dilemma.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Guard possessions—review budget, fine print—check for hidden financial clauses. Pisces, Virgo individuals figure in picture. You get what you want, following a delay.

By J. A. H. HUNTER

"What a drive! — I thought I'd never go home," said Paul, shaking the snow off his coat. "Only 72 miles in all but it took me just 3 hours of driving."

Sally smiled. "Well, you made it. Was it had all the way?"

"Not really. But my average for the middle third of the way was only half what I averaged the first third, and then I dropped a further 8 miles an hour for this last third."

What speed did he average for that final third?

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: READ was 8967.

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Kent Tackles Medalist

There will be no waiting for interesting matchups in the 1977 Vancouver Island Open golf tournament.

Kicking Champ Signs Contract

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League have signed veteran kicker Bernie Ruoff and newcomer Steve Scully for the 1977 season.

Ruoff, a native of Germany, joined the Bombers during the 1975 campaign and was the league scoring champion last year with 142 points.

Scully, an offensive tackle, was Winnipeg's first draft choice in 1975.

The first round, to be played Sunday at Cedar Hill, offers several.

For starters, the first-round draw matches Carl Schwantje of Victoria Golf Club against former City Amateur champion Rick Kent of Glen Meadows. Kent also happened to be the 1973 medalist, an honor Schwantje claimed last Sunday with a one-under-par 69 on his home course.

Professionals also figure in matches that can be considered tossups. Royal Colwood's Bob Hogarth has drawn Gorge Vale amateur Grant Milliken, the 1975 winner of the Island crown.

Uplands' Don Billsborough goes against Ross Logan, the talented amateur from Qualicum Beach, and Oak Bay as-

sistant Mike Parker has to lock horns with Sandy Harper, the former provincial junior king from Nanaimo.

Sunday's survivors move into the second round at Cullwood, April 17. The quarterfinals and semi-finals are scheduled April 24 at Glen Meadows and the 28th annual match-play test winds up with the 36-hole finals May 1 at Gorge Vale.

Following is Sunday's draw:

HANDICAP DIVISION

9 a.m. — Mark Taylor (V) vs. Joe Barnes (M); William McKay (GV) vs. Paul Harris (V).
9:07 — Urban Allen (GV) vs. Al Merritt (RC); Mike Kolb (RC) vs. Tom Polson (U).
9:15 — Peter McKenzie (Nan) vs. Marty Richards (GM); Tom McFetridge (U) vs. Kent Kent (U).
9:22 — Al Manson (V) vs. John Russell (GM); Bill Shultz (U) vs. Wayne Little (U).

9:30 — Andy Baranuk (Cow) vs. Terry Karpuk (V); Kane Straith (V) vs. Len Gill (U).
10:07 — Gord Pellow (U) vs. Lael Kent (RC); Norm Haskell (RC) vs. Rich Schindler (U).
10:15 — Gord Rands (U) vs. Peter Moretti (RC); Bill Wakeham (Cow) vs. John Saxon (GM).
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10:30 — Doug McCallum (U) vs. Ross Loan (QB); Dave Donaldson (U) vs. Rob Adamex (RC).
10:38 — Jim Rutherford (CH) vs. Grant Milliken (GV); Dave McCallum (U) vs. Jim Rutherford (CH).
10:45 — Doug McCallum (U) vs. Russ Reynolds (U); Mike Parker (V) vs. Sandy Harper (Nan).
10:52 — Mike Giesler (Nan) vs. Dave Howe (GV); Phil Scott (GM) vs. John Russell (GM).
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CHAMPIONSHIP

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IMPATIENT SAMOAN MIGHT REPLACE BAKER

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions have signed import defensive end Pete Pele of UCLA to a 1977 Canadian Football League contract.

Head coach Vic Rapp of the Lions said he didn't think his club would have been able to sign Pele "next year because he'd go pretty high in the NFL draft."

Rapp said Pele is a candidate to replace all-star defensive end Bill Baker, a Canadian who moved back to his hometown of Regina following the 1976 CFL season.

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Ipswich Moves to Top But United Big Threat

LONDON (Reuters) — Ipswich replaced Liverpool at the top of the English soccer league's First Division with a 2-1 home win over Coventry Tuesday night.

Paul Mariner and George Burley scored for Ipswich, which now has 45 points from 34 games. Liverpool, with a

game in hand, also has 45 points but an inferior goal record.

Despite the victory, it was a disappointing performance by Ipswich and by the end of the season the main challenge to Liverpool may well be coming from another club.

Manchester United Players

demonstrated they still have championship prospects when they ended Everton's 11-match unbeaten run with a 2-1 triumph.

Aston Villa, which has played five games fewer than Ipswich, also stayed in the running with a 1-0 win over Middlesbrough. Villa now has 37 points from 20 matches.

Wolverhampton Wanderers look set to return to the First Division. They beat Bristol Rovers 1-0 to take over from Chelsea at the top of Division Two.

Tuesday's scores:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1

Aston Villa 1, Middlesbrough 0; Bristol 1, West Brom 2; Everton 1, Middlesbrough 2; Ipswich 2, Coventry 1.

Division 11
Sheffield 2, Derby 1; Wolverhampton 1, Bristol R 0.

Division 12
Crystal P 3, Gillam 1; Aldershot 1, Colchester 1; Huddersfield 1, Halifax 0; Newcastle 1, Cambridge 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Premier Division
Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 1; Division 11
Brechin 1, Queen's PK 1; Forfar 1, Clyde 2.



BOWLER OF WEEK

Bowler for about 10 years, Lorraine Piggott has captured roll-off berth in women's five-pin division of 14th annual Times Bowler-of-the-Week competition. Lorraine set pace for distaff fivepinners in 14th week of 26-week event with 230-301-280—811 series in Friday Matinee League at Town and Country Lanes to earn award that qualifies her for Bowler-of-the-Year fivepin rolloffs at Town and Country on May 8.

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SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY
8 p.m. — Western Canada League, fourth game in best-of-seven Western Division semi-final, UVic vs. Victoria, Westminster Bruins, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — Intercollegiate, Victoria High School boys' all-star game, McKinnon gymnasium.

SOCCER
7:30 p.m. — Island League, premier division semi-final, UVic vs. Victoria Athletics, Royal Athletic Park.

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Beacon Hill Shares Tennis League Lead

Beacon Hill moved into a tie for first place in the men's "A" division of the Lower Vancouver Vancouver and Westminster Bruins, Memorial Arena.

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B.C. Offers
Notre Dame
Takeover

The provincial government has offered to assume all assets and liabilities of Notre Dame University at Nelson, dissolve the independent institution, and set up a new four-year, post-secondary program.

Education Minister Pat McGeer said in a news release Tuesday that the proposal was put to the board of the financially-troubled institution last week and would come into effect June 1.

"I hope the board will accept," said the minister. "The offer forms a sound basis for a smooth transition from NDU's private status to the public post-secondary education system."

McGeer explained that the government has offered to continue post-secondary programs on the Nelson campus, with two-year programs being provided by Selkirk College at Castlegar and senior courses by one of the three public universities.

McGeer said the proposed agreement provides for the Notre Dame degree to continue for five years so students now enrolled and wishing to complete their NDU undergraduate programs will be able to do so.

Students completing NDU degrees would do so with credits offered by other universities on the coast or at the Nelson campus.

The government has offered a cash payment to the university so it can liquidate bank loans and other short-term debts and provide severance payments for some staff.

BEFORE THE JUDGE

Four persons were committed to higher court trial after completion of a lengthy preliminary hearing Tuesday in Victoria provincial court before Judge Harold Alder.

George Arthur Falkner and Beth Ann Baker, who resided on Texada Island when they were charged last April, and Robert Archibald Brook and Janney Hermina Seinen, formerly of West Vancouver, were ordered to stand trial on charges of possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking and two counts of conspiracy to import the substance.

The offences allegedly took place between July 1, 1973, and April 18, 1975, and the preliminary hearing got underway last October.

The four elected trial by judge without jury previously and Crown counsellor Cecil Brans asked that the trial be held in Victoria county court.

Judge Fred Green reserved his decision until April 15 after listening to two days of evidence in a preliminary hearing into charges of conspiracy to commit armed robbery, possession of weapon dangerous to the public peace, and possession of an unregistered, restricted weapon.

Ossie William Barnes, 28, and Patrick Norman Witter, 20, both of 252 Gorge Road East, were remanded in custody until Green's decision on whether to commit the two men for higher court trial.

A 19-year-old charged with two counts of indecent assault

was released on bail after a hearing before Alder.

John Edward Caldwell, of 7390 West Saanich Road, was granted the bail and remanded until next Tuesday for election of trial method. He was charged after two incidents Saturday in Saanich.

Caldwell was released on \$1,000 surety bail and was ordered not to be in the presence of any minor without an adult being present.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan, who opposed defence lawyer Robert Johnson's bail application, told the court Caldwell was declared fit to stand trial by a forensic psychiatrist Monday.

A Vancouver woman who is a patient at the Erie Martin Institute in Victoria pleaded guilty to charges of soliciting and failing to appear in court and was remanded until April 26 for a pre-sentence report.

Nancy Lorraine Barrett, also known as Sherri Lynn Eryee, made the pleas in connection with the Vancouver charges.

Mulligan said the soliciting charge was in connection with a May 21 incident in the 900-block West Georgia and the failing to appear charge arose a week later.

The property will be developed under the Neighborhood Improvement Program.

Curtis said a municipal survey concluded last July that an overwhelming majority of the residents favored such use of the land.

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LAUGHING IT UP at Olde England Inn, these students from Ecole Polyvalente at Levis, Que., and Saanich's Lambriek Park School, don't look like they're really ready for bedtime stories — even in an ancient four-poster. They are Stephanie Spreen, Danielle O'Grady, Bell Guytaine Demers, Mrs. Helene Lambert (chaperone) and Suzanne Bellegarde. (Bill Halkett photo)

Faculty Wish: Achieve More

Students at Camosun College are satisfied with the quality of instruction they're getting, but faculty members have rated their own accomplishments as less than satisfactory, results of a recent survey show.

Results aren't surprising to either of the report's authors

Lloyd Morin, director of instructional development and institutional research, and Terry Clement, research officer.

"All of us (faculty) at the college tend to see such possibilities . . . see how much more we would like to be doing," Morin said, while the students are "pragmatic young adults" who tend to come to the college to get what they're after and then leave.

The survey has a two-fold purpose — as a continuing assessment of the college's stated objectives, and as part of a major institutional-wide self study that will be released in early May.

Morin and Clement received 333 replies to a questionnaire they sent to students, college personnel, the community at large and community leaders.

Respondents were asked to list the relative importance of

14 Camosun goals and evaluate the level of achievement of those goals.

Students were the most generous group in their rating of goal achievement, listing nine of the 14 as having at least moderate achievement.

In the students' eyes, the goal that all persons having contact with the college be treated with dignity and respect, was the most successful.

Other areas of success included the goals that Camosun grads should be able to transfer easily to other institutions, that the college be responsive to the needs of the community and that the faculty competently contribute to the achievement of students' educational goals.

Faculty members' responses were the most critical of achievement, listing six goals below the norm, including their ability to contribute competently to students achieving their educational goals.

Faculty, students, community leaders and the community at large and felt the college was unsuccessful in its goal of removing non-educational barriers to learning barriers such as distance, financial support and child care.

The state of the facilities at the college was also rated poorly by all groups, and topped the "action needed" list in student and faculty responses.

The community at large gave improved facilities third priority and community leaders ranked it sixth.

The low ranking by community leaders might be expected from "the defenders of the purse," Clement said. But in the report he suggests "further communication with this group is in order."

Clement and Morin suggest another study be held in a year or so to clarify some of the goals and to include a broader community sample.

This is important because Camosun's main objective since it opened in 1971 has been to supply educational needs in the community that are not being met by other institutions.

Fourth Rejection

A proposal to build a 60-suite apartment on 1.4 acres on Tolmie Avenue was rejected Monday for the fourth time by Saanich council.

Ald. John Mika led the opposition to the application of J. R. Wannamaker and S. E. Clark to have a third public hearing.

Mika said the developers wished "to steamroll a project under the guise of a public hearing."

Ald. Bourque differed, saying: "We egged on the developer to change his plans and held out some hope that the revised plans would be adopted."

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Vietnam Aid May Total Over \$6B

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Over the past two years Vietnam has received, according to some analysts, commitment for economic aid that may total more than \$6 billion.

Almost \$3 billion could come from the Soviet Union. The United States, which tried to block a Communist takeover of Vietnam for 25 years, will provide aid indirectly through various international organizations.

Hanoi's record in seeking out and obtaining financial support over the past two years has been remarkable. None of the specialists interviewed could recall any country receiving pledges of so much economic aid within such a short period of time.

Bangladesh, which was economically prostrate after winning independence from Pakistan five years ago, received promises of \$3 billion in assistance in the four-year period 1972 through 1975. Bangladesh has about 80 million people; Vietnam about 46 million.

The estimate of aid going to Vietnam is only a rough approximation. There is general agreement that Hanoi has been promised at least \$3 billion. The \$6 billion figure is based primarily on the strong endorsement given Vietnam's 1976-1980 economic plan by the Soviet Union. Estimating the totals is complicated by the practice of Communist states of not disclosing the value of aid being given other Communist nations.

Analysts agree that Hanoi's campaign for international as-

sistance has been aggressive, flexible and pragmatic. In its quest, Vietnam has muted its criticism of Asian states still closely linked with the West. It has also dropped its earlier refusal to accept multilateral assistance and actively sought help from such organizations as the United Nations and the Asian Development Bank.

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund announced recently that they are embarking on assistance programs for Vietnam.

The United States has generally voted against programs for Vietnam in such international groups. Washington has said it will not honor a pledge of \$3.25 billion in aid made by former president Richard Nixon at the time of the 1973 Vietnam cease-fire agreement on the grounds that North Vietnam violated that agreement with its victorious 1975 military offensive against the U.S.-supported government in the south.

The level of assistance Moscow seems prepared to give Hanoi is regarded as a reflection of the importance of the So-

viet Union places on Vietnam in the context of Moscow's rivalry with China. Reports from Hanoi indicate that Soviet influence there appears much greater than China's.

Peking has indicated a certain coolness toward Vietnam since its conquest of the south, presumably because of the emphasis Hanoi has placed on its relationship with Moscow.

Another source of strain between the two Asian Communist states is their rival claims to potentially oil-rich areas of the South China Sea.

There is considerable obscurity surrounding China's aid program in Vietnam. A projection by the U.S. First National City Bank has it supplying \$1.5 billion through 1980. Yet, in mid-1976 there were persistent reports from Peking that China had stopped all aid to Vietnam. In September, 1975, however, there was an announcement that a new economic aid agreement between the two countries had been signed.

Vietnam Communist Party

leader Le Duan paid a visit to Peking that same month but left without issuing the customary joint communiqué. One analyst says there is reason to think that China is limiting itself to funding projects that were begun earlier and has not agreed to finance anything new.

Compared to what it is getting, or expected to get, from its two major Communist partners, Vietnam will be getting little from other countries: \$12 million from Cuba; \$45 million from The Netherlands; \$9 million from Nor-

way; \$6 million from Algeria; \$2 million from West Germany and \$49 million from the U.S. Development Program (for the period 1977 through 1982). Small as the separate figures are, the total of such aid is approaching \$1 billion, with new programs announced almost every week.

One of Hanoi's objectives is

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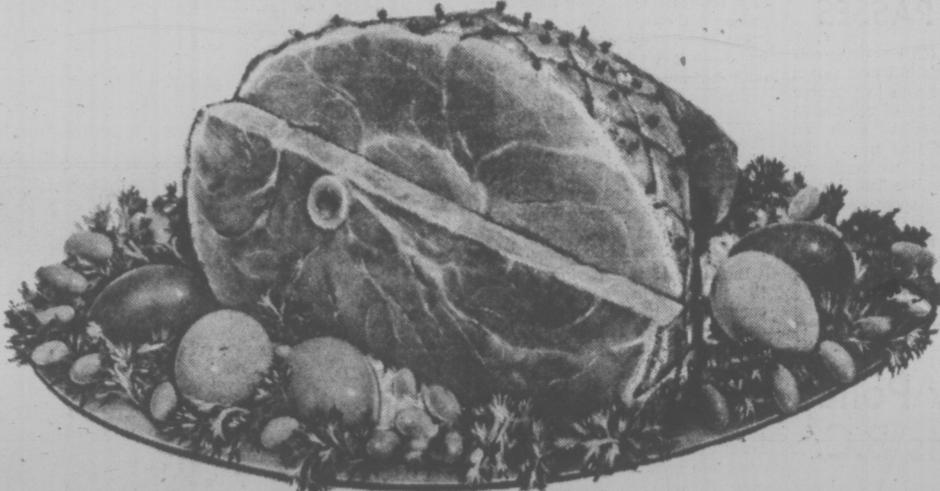


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Clark Blasts Lack of AIB Deadline

SOLAR HEAT BILL PASSES

OTTAWA (CP) — A private member's bill to create a non-profit institute to promote the development of renewable energy industries such as solar energy was passed by the Commons resources committee Tuesday.

The bill, sponsored by Charles Caccia (L-Toronto Davenport), must go through third reading in the Commons and be passed by the Senate before it becomes law.

Dairy Policy Hurts B.C.

VERNON (CP) — The general manager of Noca Dairies, Henry Wiens of Vernon, said Tuesday the federal agriculture policy announced Monday in Ottawa is penalizing British Columbia producers.

He said the B.C. industry has not contributed to the \$152 million loss of the federal agriculture department over the last 12 months.

Even Caddy Gets Push From RCMP

OTTAWA (CP) — It doesn't pay to loiter on Parliament Hill, even if you do it behind the wheel of a big, black Cadillac.

This became obvious to an unidentified man who was parked about 40 yards from Prime Minister Trudeau's limousine Tuesday, less than a minute before Trudeau was due to leave the Hill to attend his weekly press conference less than two blocks away.

The driver of the black Cadillac, which had Ontario plates, was sitting quietly in an area where he wasn't blocking traffic, writing in a notebook.

But his peace and quiet didn't last. An RCMP cruiser, obviously tipped off by Trudeau's plain clothes security escort, whipped up beside him and told him to leave.

A few seconds later, the prime minister's own Cadillac, worth about \$80,000, swept slowly by the empty space.

Safeguards Scheduled For North Drilling

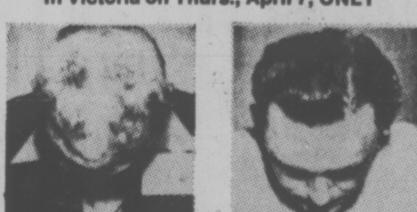
OTTAWA (CP) — Environmental officials are against continued drilling for oil and gas in the Beaufort Sea but are working on environmental conditions for it if it is approved. Les Edgeworth, head of the environmental protection service, said Tuesday.

The opposition to drilling is the result of an inability to stop blowouts once the short drilling season is ended by ice and because of problems encountered in drilling last summer, Edgeworth told the Commons environment committee.

He said there also is concern about "our capability and preparedness to deal with a major spill in the southern Beaufort Sea."

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N-POLICY HARD LINE

OTTAWA (UPI) — Prime Minister Trudeau says Canada will maintain its tough stand on nuclear safeguards policy even if it damages economic links with European countries.

He told a news conference Tuesday \$800 million in contracts have been stalled because of a lack of agreement on nuclear safeguards. But, he said, Canada will not soften its position.

"To us the nuclear danger is more important than economic advantage. We're not out to make a buck if there is a danger our technology will be used to make a nuclear weapon," he said.

Clark, speaking on the second day of the six-day budget debate said the prime value of controls was that they might buy a period of stability during which the government could find long-range solutions to economic problems.

He said that during the 18 months in which the country has had controls, the opportunities by failing to develop policies for the future.

And, tragically, by refusing to set out a date for the end of the program last week, the government might lose the benefit of measures that could stimulate growth in the economy because of uncertainty among businessmen and investors.

Furthermore, a Progressive Conservative government would have provided "real and generous tax cuts for lower income earners, not just scraps from Big Mac's table," Clark said.

A government lead by him also would have included "selected reductions in the manufacturers' sales tax as a measure to reduce the cost of living for ordinary Canadians," Clark added.

Clark also urged politicians to look at the budget through the eyes of the young, unemployed person.

The budget did not deal with the chronic unemployment among the young and at the same time left a \$6.4 billion deficit for them to pay off in future, he said.

Nearly half the 932,000 unemployed in February were under age 25. The jobless rate for this group is over 14 per cent.

Clark said the government accepted unemployment as a norm and the prime minister was telling young people who do not have jobs that they should perhaps leave the country.

Finance Minister Donald Macdonald announced \$100 million for direct job creation in the budget but said the government does not have resources to reduce unemployment drastically.

Several hours after he spoke the government easily defeated a motion of non-confidence brought against it by the New Democratic Party.

The motion was defeated 111 to 78.

Trudeau Tight-Lipped on Marriage

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau refused to comment Tuesday on rumors that he is separating from his wife and suggested that reporters pry into his private affairs are not gentlemen.

But, he said he will be taking a 10-day holiday in California alone, leaving Margaret Trudeau at home to look after their three children.

The prime minister was tight-lipped when the subject of his marriage was raised at his weekly press conference, and obviously had to control his temper as the questions persisted.

When one reporter told Trudeau

that he was "afraid" he had another question on the marriage, the prime minister snapped: "You'd better be."

Trudeau said he has no comment to make on reports that he and his wife are discussing a separation agreement and that he is prepared to leave politics if it will save the marriage.

"If I decide to leave politics, I'll let you know," he said.

The prime minister was also questioned about a statement from an official of a New York magazine interested in using some of Mrs. Trudeau's pictures to the effect that she would be valuable

because of her official contacts with interesting personalities.

He was asked if this means his wife is taking advantage of her official position to further her career.

"Are you saying my wife is not a good photographer?" Trudeau demanded.

"I don't think a gentleman would answer such a question."

"I'm not sure whether a gentleman would ask it," Trudeau replied.

The prime minister said he was not interested in commenting on the report and told the reporter to "write what you like."

Another reporter argued that the marital status of

prime minister is of legitimate concern to the public and asked whether Trudeau intends to continue being married or to separate from his wife.

"I can't quarrel with the concerns you have on behalf of the public, but I think my marital concerns are my concern and that of my wife, thanks very much," Trudeau replied.

Trudeau said he hadn't yet decided where to spend his vacation.

"If it is good skiing, I hope to do a week of skiing somewhere. If it is not good I may come back, or go down to Big Sur, or that other place ...

PM Once Separatist — Socred

OTTAWA (CP) — Social Credit MP René Matte charged Tuesday that Prime Minister Trudeau belonged to an underground separatist organization 40 years ago and he should resign as prime minister.

Matte, MP for Champlain and a leadership candidate at his party's convention last November, received only cries of "shame" when he asked in the Commons whether the prime minister belonged to such an organization.

But he later told reporters outside the House that based on a letter from Montreal stockbroker François J. Lessard, he knows Trudeau belonged to a secret movement called les Loges des Chasseurs (the Hunters' Lodges) which favored the peaceful independence of Quebec.

Lessard also belonged to this group, he said.

Matte said the movement was created at the time of the 1837 Papineau rebellion and was revived a century later.

Trudeau would have been 17 at the time of the revival.

Matte said that little is known of the organization because it was a secret movement.

Two or three other people who were involved with it also know of Trudeau's membership, he said.

Canadians have the right to know of Trudeau's true intentions," he declared. Is he part of a separatist fifth column or is he a true federalist?



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who really cares, this particular manoeuvre is called a layback formation.

First Eskimo Named to Senate

CANADA COUNCIL TERMED A FARCE

OTTAWA (CP) — With the exception of one MP, members of a Commons committee took turns Tuesday criticizing the Canada Council.

Marke Raines (L-Burnaby-Seymour) called the council absurd and said he cannot see what experts consider worthwhile.

Only David MacDonald (PC-Egmont) praised the council's work in promoting the development of art and sciences.

The comments were made as the committee on broadcasting, films and assistance to the arts was discussing the council's 1977-1978 budget estimates.

OTTAWA (CP) — Willy Adams of Rankin Inlet, N.W.T., has been appointed senator for the Northwest Territories, and will be the first Inuit (Eskimo) to sit in Parliament. Prime Minister Trudeau announced Tuesday.

Adams was one of four persons named to the Upper House by the prime minister. The others are H. A. Bud Olson, former agriculture minister; Peter Bosa of Toronto and Royce Frith of Perth, Ont.

Adams is an electrical contractor at Rankin Inlet, a small community on the west shore of Hudson Bay. He served on the N.W.T. legislative council from 1970 to 1974 and is a member of the board of Panarctic Oil.

Senate seats for the N.W.T. and Yukon were created almost two years ago. The Yukon seat was filled almost immediately by Paul Lucier of Whitehorse but the N.W.T. position was left vacant.

Olson, 52, lives in Medicine Hat and was elected Social

Credit MP for that area in 1957 and was re-elected in 1962, later switched to the Liberal party, and was named agriculture minister in 1968. He served in that portfolio until his defeat in 1972.

Frith, 53, is former president of the Ontario Liberal Association. He is a lawyer and legal adviser to the commissioners of official languages.

He was appointed to the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism in 1963 and served as one of the 10 commissioners until its final report was made.

Bosa is a 50-year-old Italian-Canadian and is a partner in a life insurance agency. He was appointed chairman of the consultative council on multiculturalism in 1976.

It was assumed that all four men would sit in the Senate as Liberals, however no one on Parliament Hill could confirm this. Bosa and Adams were believed to be Liberals.

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Polysar 'Negligent'—Henderson VANDER ZALM QUOTED ACCURATELY: FRYER

OTTAWA (CP) — Former auditor-general Maxwell Henderson charged Tuesday that officers and directors of Polysar Ltd. were negligent in not following up reports that the company was involved in questionable payments overseas.

In testimony before the Commons public accounts committee, Henderson said he felt the government-controlled company had been warned about the payments made to customers through its Swiss subsidiary, Polysar International SA.

He said in a letter to Prime Minister Trudeau in 1973 that the payments could be used by the customers to evade taxes and foreign exchange regulations of their home governments.

Both Henderson and Gordon

Cowperthwaite, a senior partner in the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., said they told the Polysar audit committee in February of 1973 that PISA were inflating bills to customers.

But Anthony Hampson, president of the Canada Development-Corp., parent of Polysar, told the committee he sticks by his earlier testimony that there was no discussion of inflated invoices at the audit committee session.

Testimony similar to Hampson's came earlier in the committee hearings from Ian Rush, president of Polysar. Both men say they did not know off the questionable rebates until an inquiry ordered by the company reported in February. They said they previously thought the rebates

were proper payments for volume discounts.

Henderson, now 69 and retired, said he wrote to the prime minister because he was concerned over the issue and felt that neither Peat, Marwick, his co-auditors of the company, or company officials would follow up the matter.

He said the issue was properly referred by Trudeau to one of his ministers for investigation, but he said he felt it was the wrong ministers.

Both Lloyd Francis (L-Ottawa West) and Gordon Towers (PC-Red Deer) said they were concerned over the names of two employees who had signing power over the Swiss bank account of one of the customers being blamed out

last fall when the letter was leaked to the press, leading for an inquiry that confirmed most of the fears Henderson had expressed in 1973. As a result the company ordered the payments stopped.

In his testimony Tuesday, Henderson said he had been told by Cowperthwaite that the investigation resulted from requests by the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC) which was considering a new issue of shares in the CDC. that, saying he had not made

But Cowperthwaite denied such a statement.

Both Lloyd Francis (L-Ottawa West) and Gordon Towers (PC-Red Deer) said they were concerned over the names of two employees who had signing power over the Swiss bank account of one of the customers being blamed out

in a document filed with the committee.

They were referring to a special letter from PISA to the auditors, Peat, Marwick, assuring them nothing illegal was taking place.

Henderson said Tuesday that one of the employees involved is S. R. Bradford, the PISA financial manager. He also was one of two company officers to sign the special letter.

Henderson also said appendices to the letter, listing the payments to customers, included a column on whether the customer country involved had currency controls.

When he looked over the copy of the appendices tabled with the committee, he said "they've taken out the column on the controls."

The general secretary of the B.C. Government Employees Union, says he can find no evidence to support Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm's claim he was "misquoted" in a recent attack on provincial government workers.

"If anything, a thorough study of the press coverage of Mr. Vander Zalm's statements made to a business gathering in Victoria on February 17 indicates the press presented a fair and accurate description of the minister's statements," said John Fryer.

He had earlier demanded an analogy from the minister for saying many government

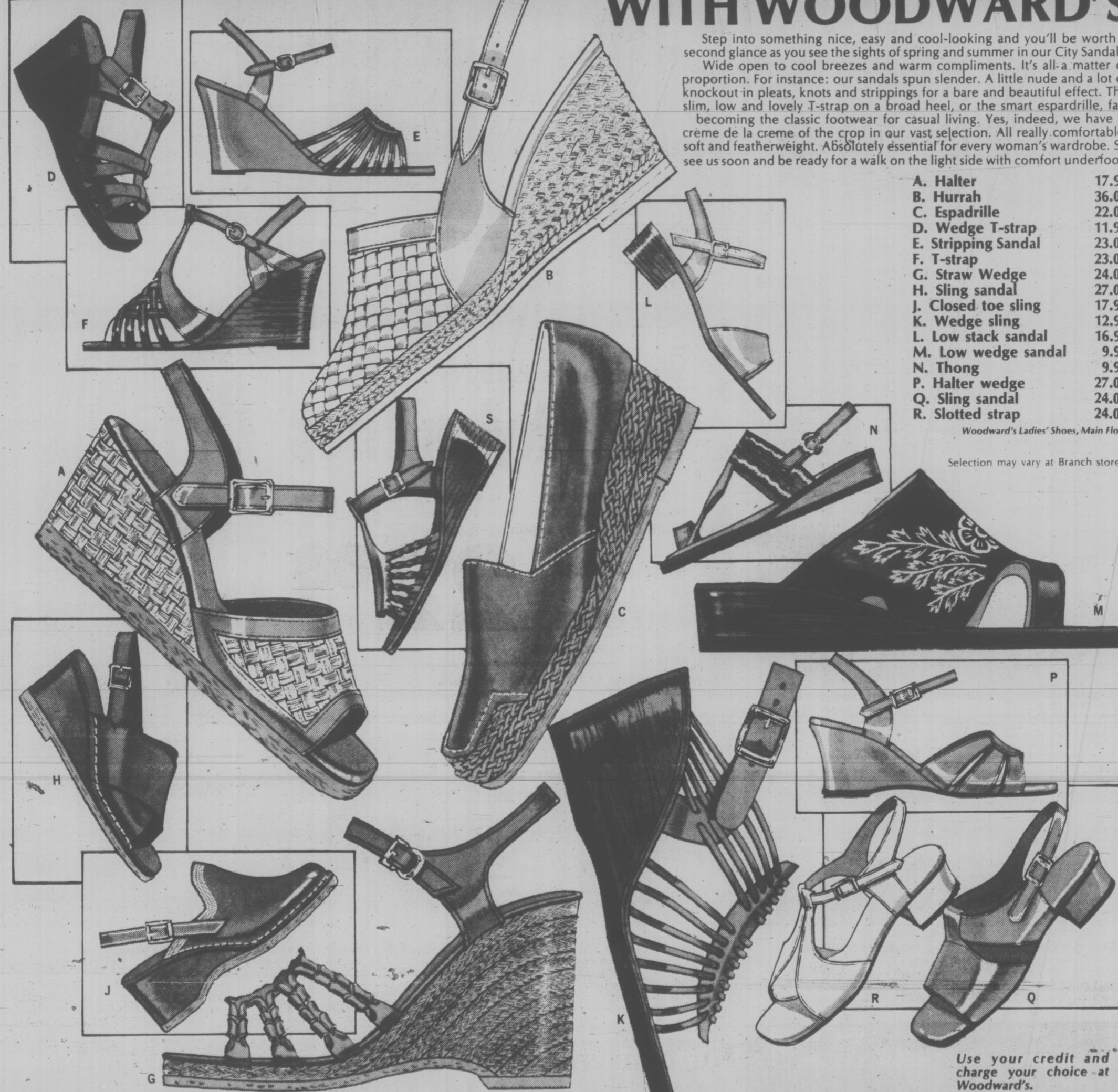
workers were "lazy" and not putting in a full day's work.

Fryer had described the minister's statement as a "gratuitous insult" to the 33,000 people employed in government services. He said the original statements of Vander Zalm had indicated a fairly widespread problem among workers not putting in a full day's work.

But subsequent statements by the minister in the legislature in response to opposition questions indicated his statement was based on the survey of a single agency employing nine people who are not provincial government employees.

"Which leaves us right back at square one — the minister owes the people who work for him an apology," said Fryer.

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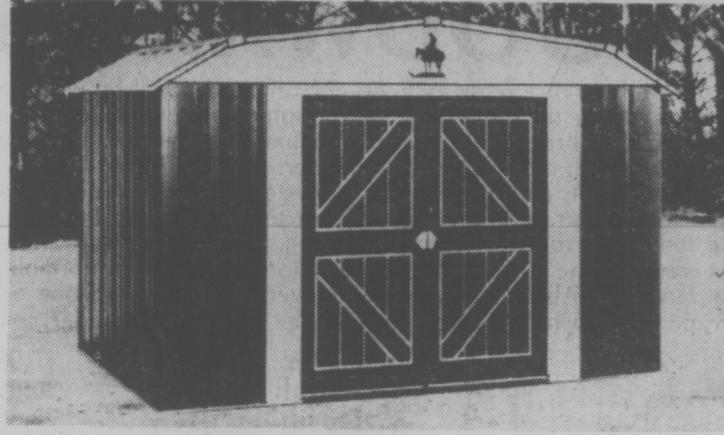
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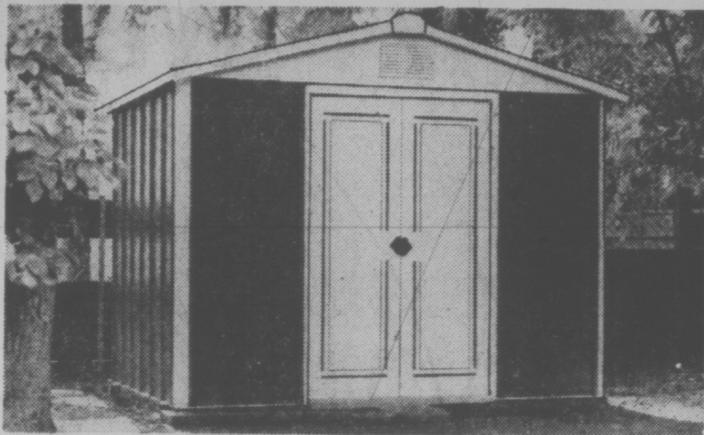


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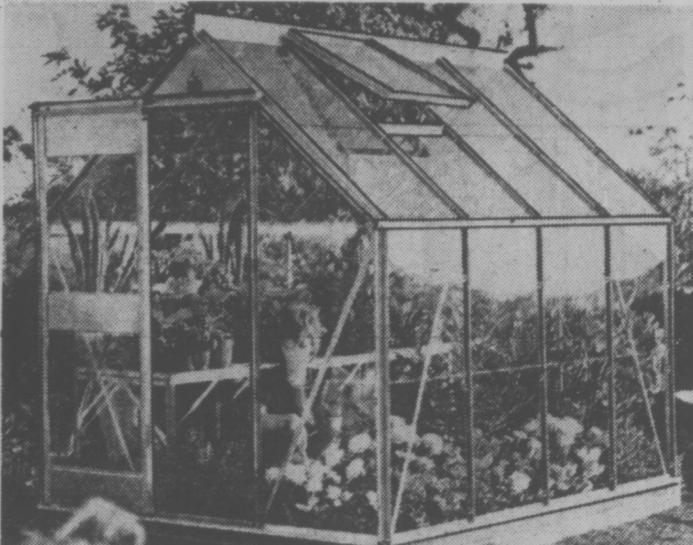
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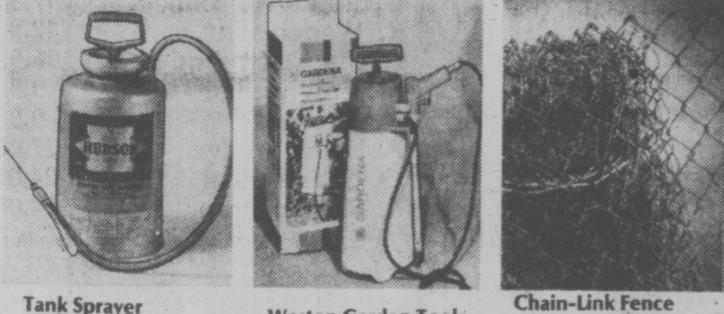


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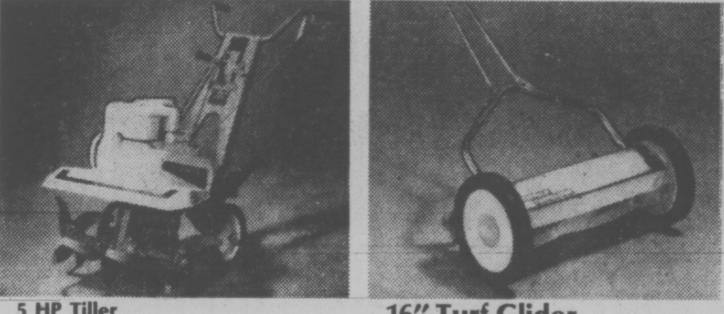
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Check the Prices And Start Baking

By HILDA BEASTALL

Check the prices of baked goods at the store counter next time out. Make notes of what you would pay for a loaf of whole grain bread, a half dozen raisin or bran muffins, a pizza pie, a dozen peanut cookies, a coffee cake. If the total scares you, join the company of Canadians who for one reason or another have made home cooking both a pleasurable and profitable hobby.

For many who cannot get away from city pressures and noise by retreat to wilderness, home cooking offers a quiet and relaxing opportunity to create good food for the family.

Once a week a single homemaker or one with a family will find it not only saves money but provides food with high nutrition. Artistic colorings and flavorings, vast amounts of sugar and fats can be left out, with more emphasis being put on flavor from the less refined grains used, and use of fruits, nuts and herbs.

Begins with the use of wholewheat flour, then adding wheat germ and wheat bran to bring total value near to the standards recommended by Canadian dieticians, it takes only a few recipes to start on a home baking course.

Home cooking leads to more satisfying meals, literally more pleasure in mealtimes, less bulk of food consumed, and a saving in dollars.

Making full use of the fuel consumed throughout the period of heating the oven is another challenge to meet. Ideas for "companion baking" will be found in these columns whenever electric oven heat is used for the featured recipe.

A bread recipe which takes a minimum of preparation, does not require kneading, is adaptable for a dessert dish, will make buns — this has been one of the requests to come my way during the past weeks.

So here is Quick Batter Bread. This makes one 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf weighing 24 ounces (680 gms).

For those not familiar with making yeast dough, the method is given in detail. Clip the whole column for reference, not just the list of ingredients.



QUICK BATTER BREAD

1/4 cup warm water
1 Tsp sugar
1 Tbsp (1 pt) dry yeast
2 Tbsp soft margarine
1 Tbsp sugar
1 tsp salt
1 (generous) cup hot water
one-third cup dry skim milk powder
1 small egg
3/4 cup wholewheat flour
1/4 cup wheat germ
1/2 cup wheat bran (bulk, not packaged)
1/4 cup oat flakes
1 1/2 cups unbleached flour

Measure warm water into large mixing bowl. Stir in 1 tsp. sugar, salt, and 1/4 cup hot water on surface; let stand 10 minutes to "work" or bubble.

Next put hot water into small bowl. Add margarine, sugar, salt, milk powder. Stir to melt and blend. When this mixture cools to approximately that of the yeast mixture, blend two mixtures in the large mixing bowl. Add egg, beat in with wood spoon.

Measure all remaining dry ingredients into a dry bowl.

Begin adding to liquid, about a cupful at each time. Beat with spoon, lifting spoonful high each time to incorporate air.

Mixture will be a stiff

smooth batter except for roughness of oat flakes. The batter develops the gluten in the flour, and is necessary for the rising of the dough and a fine texture.

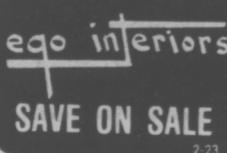
Have ready a very well greased 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan (glass gives a lovely crust).

Spoon batter into pan; smooth top a little.

Now turn electric oven dial to about 95 deg. F. or 35 deg. C.

Put bread in oven to rise. After 10 minutes, turn heat off.

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COFFEE-LIKE DRINK COMES CHEAPER

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (UPI) — General Foods Corp., largest roaster in the U.S., Monday announced it is introducing a new beverage made from a blend of green beans and natural grains for "a smooth, mild coffee flavor" that is substantially cheaper than conventional coffee.

The new mellow roast, available in both ground and instant form, will be test marketed in supermarkets in Denver, Grand Rapids and Detroit in May, a spokesman said.

Asked if the General Foods' new coffee-like drink was intended to combat consumer resistance to record high prices for regular ground and instant coffee, the spokesman said: "The beverage represents a 'broadening of our basic market and is not a particular response to the economic issue."

The wholesale list price for ground mellow roast, made from coffee beans and wheat, will be \$2.46 a pound. General Foods' Maxwell House ground coffee, the leading brand in the nation, now wholesales for \$4.21 a pound.

Instant mellow roast, available in two, four and eight-ounce jars, is a blend of coffee beans, bran, wheat and molasses. An eight-ounce jar of the new instant product will wholesale for \$2.77, compared with \$4.36 for an eight-ounce jar of Maxwell House instant coffee.

The whole price for ground and instant forms of the new beverage contain more coffee beans than natural grains, the spokesman said, and "taste similar to coffee."

The new ground product can be used in coffee machines and percolators in the

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same proportion as regular ground coffee. A teaspoon of instant Mellow Roast makes one cup of the drink.

Supermarket officials across the U.S. began reporting a decline in java sales as early as last fall when prices for one pound of ground coffee topped \$2 a pound.

Tea sales also are picking

up. A major research house said retail tea sales climbed 21 per cent in the first two months of 1977, while ground coffee sales recorded a gain of only 2 per cent.

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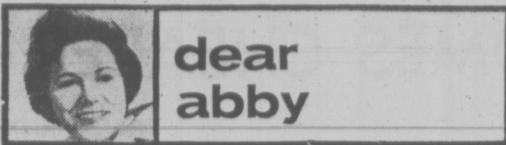
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We've been trying to get someone to add a bathroom to our house, and were told we will have to wait for at least six months. My sister tried to get someone to remodel her kitchen, and she hasn't had any luck, either.

Everyone who does work like that is "busy" and can't get to it for another six months at least. That doesn't

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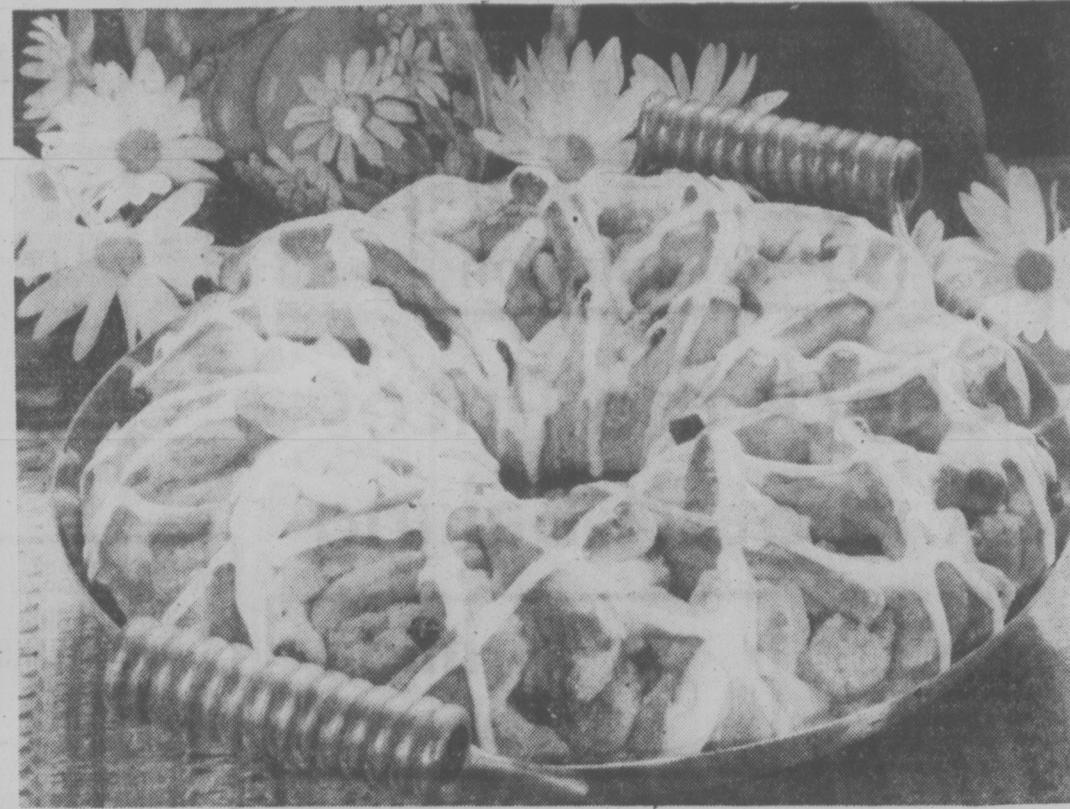
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Ring in Easter Morning

**Mary
Moore**

By MARY MOORE
Do something different for Easter this April instead of buying expensive Hot Cross Buns. Make a ring of sweet bread and decorate it with crisscross icing.

Because we wanted two: one for our Easter morning breakfast and one for a senior couple who are our neighbors

I have given the double recipe. Make one for Easter morning and one for a friend or the freezer.

EASTER RING WITH
CRISSCROSS ICING
(two)

NOTE: If you need only one ring, cut all ingredients in half. However we advise you to make two for one could be frozen.

1 1/2 c. milk (could be 1/2 c. skim milk powder mixed with 1 1/2 c. water)

1/2 c. margarine (room temperature)

1/2 c. sugar

2 tbsp. granular yeast

2 ts. salt

1 c. wheat germ

4 eggs

1/2 c. raisins

5 1/2 c. all-purpose flour (divided—see below)

Heat together the milk and margarine until warm to touch — warmer than lukewarm (margarine does not have to melt completely).

Pour into a large bowl and stir in sugar, then sprinkle yeast over top. Give it one stir and let stand until yeast is bubbly on top — about 10 to 12 minutes. Add salt, wheat germ, eggs, spices and raisins. Add about 4 cups flour and beat 5 minutes until very well mixed. Sprinkle board with remaining flour, turn dough out on it and knead it in until you have a smooth and elastic dough — about 5 minutes. You will probably knead most of the flour in. Return to oiled bowl and let rise until doubled.

Turn out on board and shape into oval and cut in four even quarters. Roll each

25 to 30 minutes until golden.

When rings are cool decorate them with plain icing made with 2 cups icing sugar and just enough water to make of consistency to drizzle. Then using a tiny coffee spoon drizzle lines of it in crisscrosses all around tops of both rings. If you care to, decorate with yellow and pink jelly beans and stand a little Easter Bunny in the centre of the ring.

Common Cents

By KATE MACQUEEN

Before you pick out the least-expensive shiny pancake flipper or cooking spoon displayed in a store, ask yourself how long you want it to last. Chrome-plate, or most inexpensive utensils, wears off if you give it much use daily. Mine looked worn in less than a year. And then comes the rust where once there was chrome. Stainless steel utensils cost more but can last a lifetime.

Don't use a catalytic-type camping heater indoors. You can't see the flame, because it burns alcohol or LP gas. But these units use a tremendous amount of oxygen, creating a real danger of asphyxiation. And even though they aren't supposed to give off carbon monoxide, some such heaters do. After all, they were made for camping outdoors.



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Study Linked Food, Migraines

By RUTH FREMES
and ZAK SABRY

One in every 10 Canadians suffers from some form of migraine headache. The excruciating pain and accompanying illness is a familiar syndrome to many. There are some sufferers, however, who could forecast an attack and avoid it simply by watching the attack and systematically recording all the food and drink consumed 24 hours prior to it.

A large scale study of migraine sufferers in Britain in 1975 found that certain foods and, for some people, fasting would trigger migraine headaches.

In that study, 1,833 women, who were migraine sufferers, volunteered to be interviewed and to record in detail all the foods and beverages they had in the 24 hours prior to spontaneous migraine attacks. The study dealt with 2,313 attacks that hit 1,833 women. The investigators were satisfied that the volunteers were meticulous in recording the diet information.

They found that 95 per cent



of the attacks were triggered by one or more foods. The main foods implicated were chocolate, cheese, citrus fruits and alcohol. Fasting was also found to be a sensitizing factor in two of every three attacks.

Diet is not the cause of migraines, but many attacks could be prevented or their severity lessened if you watch the foods you eat and the beverages you drink. You have to study yourself closely, just like the volunteers in this study. At the start of a migraine, record the foods and drinks you had in the 24 hours before. Record also the times of eating. If you notice that a specific food is likely to precipitate an attack, try to eliminate and substitute another that gives you the same level

of nourishment. For example, if you find that you react to citrus fruits and juices, try another source of vitamin C like strawberries, cantaloupe, tomatoes, cabbage or cauliflower. You may even try a vitamin C supplement of 50 milligrams a day.

If it's cheese, you are likely to find that only hard, old cheeses are the sensitizing ones. Most likely, soft cheeses that have not fermented, such as cottage cheese and feta cheese, do not trigger migraines. You can swap cheese to another; the nutritional value of all these cheeses is about the same.

Chocolate and cocoa — you can safely do without. If you drink chocolate milk, change to white milk. Chocolate bars can be dropped from your

diet and you'll be all the better for it.

The same could be said for alcohol. You can certainly do without a drink, especially if the price, otherwise, is a migraine. Migraine sufferers can be thankful, for at least they will never become alcoholics. The punishment is too severe. In some migraine sufferers, certain alcoholic beverages affect them more severely than others.

All these foods, cheese, alcohol, cocoa, etc., contain certain substances called tyramine and phenylethylamine and it is thought that migraine sufferers are unable to break down these substances, while others who do not get migraines are able to break them down and eliminate them from their bodies.

The researchers emphasized the importance of eating at regular mealtimes. Many attacks followed daytime fasting of five-eight hours. This happens most often with people who skip meals deliberately, or get carried away on shopping expeditions, or fall victim to car break downs or flight delays. Another social situation that often leads

to fasting is going from lunchtime till 8, or 9 p.m. without eating in anticipation of an evening dinner party. In their report, the researchers tell the story of one of their volunteers who wrote, "I have been advised to avoid all milk products, eggs, fish, fruit, meat, cheese, sweet foods, tea and coffee, yet I still have severe attacks." It turned out that her attacks were due to daytime fasting. She, obviously, was at a loss to find something to eat!

"Listen only to your doctor; test which foods trigger your attacks and discuss your findings with your doctor; seek the help of a nutritionist to substitute for the foods you have to drop. You may get more information from The Migraine Foundation, 390 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M3R 2Z4.

DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Primary Teeth Also Important And Require the Best of Care

This is the third in a series of six articles on dental health published by the Times, in cooperation with the Victoria Committee for National Dental Health Month 1977, in observance of April as Dental Health Month.

Q—According to a dentist, my daughter lost a baby tooth early so that the permanent tooth is not ready to appear. Can I just wait until the second tooth comes in?

A—The primary teeth should be given the best of care because they assist in the chewing of food, contribute to facial development and expression, preserve space

and come out of the jaw by itself.

A healthy tooth serves as part of the child's speech apparatus until the permanent teeth erupt. A child usually keeps the last of his primary teeth until he is 11 or 12 years old.

As your child approaches the age of six, her jaws grow

and provide room for the permanent teeth.

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their proper position or become impacted and fail to erupt at all.

In some instances, the dentist may want to observe the space regularly to determine whether a space maintainer will be needed.

NO NEED TO FEAR SURGERY AT 71

By LESTER COLEMAN, M.D.

I'm in remarkably good health for a man of 71 years of age. I would feel somewhat ridiculous if I discussed this problem with my doctor. I have a recurring fear that if I ever needed surgery it would be deadly at my age. — Mr. N. T., Ken.

I truly hope that I can remove your anxiety. Before I do I would like to emphasize to you and to my other readers that there should be no problem that could be considered "ridiculous" by doctors.

The remarkable advances in anesthesia, the use of pre-operative antibiotics, and the constant monitoring of the heart and lungs with electronic devices during surgery makes an operation safe at almost any age.

Intensive care units and recovery rooms have added enormously to the survival rates, even under the most delicate circumstances.

I do hope that you never need an operation. I hope, too, that you will eliminate the fears that distress you unnecessarily.

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Is ringworm a real infection or is it a descriptive term? — Miss M. M., Wash.

Dear Miss M. — Ringworm is a distinct skin disease caused by a fungus. There are a number of different types of ringworm, usually named after the area of the body that is involved. The scalp, groin, feet, beard and nails can be affected.

This condition is definitely contagious. Therefore, precautions in gyms and swimming pools must be carefully established. There are now some excellent drugs, applied locally, and others taken by mouth, which can control and cure ringworm.

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LONDON (AP) — A stamp collection owned by the late international jeweller Claude Cartier and valued at \$680,000 will be auctioned off here April 12. The auctioneer, stamp dealer Stanley Gibbons Ltd., said the collection included the Miss Rose of Blanckenberg envelope bearing two British Guiana 1851 two-cent rose stamps.



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them? — Mr. F. B. G., Calif.

I, too, love them and feel sorry for anyone who is aller-

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Souffle: Serve in Noble Fashion

One dish that draws gasps of admiration when served in noble fashion, is the souffle — an economical and fairly simple dish to prepare.

The problem is there are no short cuts to a souffle, there is a bewildering range of recipes and some people have brought this dish to such peaks of perfection that it tends to make one think that it takes years to learn how to cook them.

Carrier, in his great book *The Robert Carrier Cookbook*, tells an amusing story on this score.

Invited to what he thought was a casual, potluck luncheon in Paris, he turned up in slacks and sports jacket and to his horror discovered that everything was in the grand manner, including the first dish which was a magnificent souffle au turbot, in which the fish was centred in an impressively risen souffle.

Since a souffle rises on expanding air beaten into the mixture, Carrier was stunned with admiration as to how the chef had made it support the weight of the whole fish with the oven-brown head and tail sticking out each side.

Now that's all very fine but such dishes do tend to scare off people, when in fact if the rules of preparation are closely followed, fine cheese, salmon, or vegetable souffles are not at all difficult to produce.

In France, savory souffle is usually served at the beginning of a meal but for people who are not strong on des-



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serts, a fine savory cheese souffle can be a delight to follow the main course. But no matter if it is served first, last or as the main course with green vegetables, hot crusty bread and butter, this is one challenging dish that all homemakers should conquer.

If for no other reason, it will give confidence to the eaters at once.

**TINY'S TRADITIONAL
CHEESE SOUFFLE**

Melt two tablespoons butter in a very heavy saucepan on low heat, add two tablespoons plain flour little by little and stir with a wooden spoon to a smooth mix. The heat should

be low enough to prevent the butter from browning.

Pour in 10 ounces of hot milk, stirring constantly until the sauce is very thick and smooth. Remove from the heat and beat in five egg yolks one at a time. Between each yolk, add all but one tablespoon of five ounces grated cheese. Simply add egg yolks, beat, add some cheese and beat and so on, off the heat, so the eggs don't curdle. Cook until the cheese melts but don't allow the sauce to boil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Remove from the stove and allow to cool slightly.

In any but an aluminum bowl, beat six egg whites for one minute than add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cream of tartar and beat until the egg white will stand up in a peak from the tip of your beater. An electric beater is a real time-saver here. (Aluminum beating bowls are a no-no, because they turn the egg whites a horrid grey color.)

Carefully fold the egg whites into the warm sauce, mixing very gently so that the trapped air doesn't escape. It is this air expanding in the heat that makes the souffle rise.

Pour and scrape the souffle mix into a buttered souffle or casserole dish, level the top with a knife, sprinkle over the top the remaining tablespoon of grated cheese and put in the middle level of a 350 oven until golden brown and well risen. Depending on your oven, this will take from 35 to 45 minutes and the oven must not be opened for at least the first 20 minutes.

Test that the centre is done when it has risen and nicely browned, by carefully sticking a clean knife down through the sides of the souffle all the way to the lower centre. If it comes clean, eat it right away, if the knife shows moist mixture, close the oven door carefully and cook on until the knife does come clean.

Even if you're not about to toss around a volley ball or stretch your mind over a quiz, you still need a good meal to get you feeling on top of things. Nutritionists agree that there is no better way to begin an active day than with a nutritious breakfast.

To solve the problem of the breakfast skipping syndrome, face the facts. In the morning, the body's supply of glucose, or blood sugar, which is the basic fuel for the brain and central nervous system, is at its low point for the day.

At least seven hours, or more likely 10-12 hours, have gone by since your last meal. The body needs food to produce glucose, and after a long night's fast, there is less raw material left for the glucose-making machinery to utilize.

That's why a meal at the beginning of the day is so important. Keep in mind that no one food needs to or was ever intended to, supply all of the recommended amounts.

That's why it's important to select a variety of foods at every meal.

BRIGHT IDEAS TO TEMPT BREAKFAST SKIPPERS

- Stir chopped fresh or canned fruit (peaches, apples, blueberries) or nuts into pancake batter and serve with your favorite topping.

- Make French toast with a new bread — cinnamon, raisin, French or Vienna and serve with maple syrup.

- Perk up whole grain or enriched cereals with raisins, chopped nuts, flaked coconut or fresh fruit.

- Top corn or wheat flakes with vanilla ice cream and fresh or frozen strawberries, blueberries, or peaches, and a little milk.

- For breakfast eaters on the go, have a bran muffin, a piece of cheese and an orange.

- Just make up your mind to spend a little extra effort on the morning meal, and you'll see how a super breakfast can bring out the best in you.

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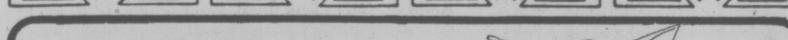
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Makarios Reported On Mend

NICOSIA — Cypriot President Archbishop Makarios has made a satisfactory progress since suffering a mild heart attack Sunday.

An official medical bulletin issued today said, however, he still was under constant medical care.

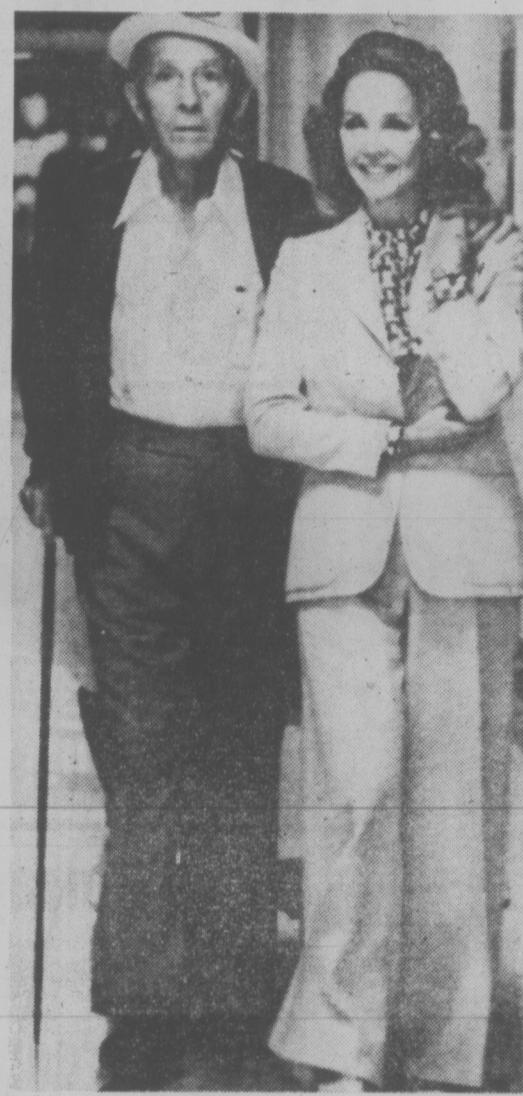
The newspaper, *Ta Nea*, today said Makarios was out of danger, having overcome the illness' critical phase. Makarios' personal physician, Dr. Vassos Lysandaris, publishes the newspaper.

The paper also said Makarios was in a 'happy mood'.

He suffered the attack while officiating at a Palm Sunday church service in Nicosia.

Belli Seeking \$1 Million Each For Canary Crash Relatives

people



AMSTERDAM — U.S. lawyer Melvin Belli said Tuesday he is representing several families with relatives killed in the March 27 Canary Islands jumbo jet collision and will ask at least \$1 million for each of his clients. He told reporters he will be paid 25 per cent of whatever damages are awarded his clients, although the "percentage could go lower if there are more clients."

ST. LOUIS — Black activist and comedian Dick Gregory returned to his home town and helped workers install new signs on the street renamed in his honor, Dick Gregory Place. "I've got 10 kids," said Gregory. "This is the first thing named after me that don't eat." Gregory, who has fasted and spent time in jail in his civil rights crusade, told well-

wishers: "Who knew that one day the President of the United States would get in trouble because he espoused human rights?" Gregory grew up on the renamed street.

ANADARKO, Okla. — Mo-

hawk Indian and actor Jay Silverheels, who played Tonto on the *Lone Ranger* television series, will be honored during the annual American Indian Exposition Aug. 15-20 as the Outstanding Indian of the Year. Silverheels, a native of the Six Nations Indian Reservation in Brantford, Ontario, now lives in Canoga Park, Calif. He is executive director of the Indian Actors Workshop, which helps Indians study acting and the theatre arts.

NEW YORK — United Auto Workers president Leonard Woodcock is under consideration as the new U.S. envoy to Peking, the *New York Times* reported today. Woodcock is scheduled to retire as union president later this year. He recently headed a delegation to North Vietnam and Laos. Although China and the U.S. do not have diplomatic relations, each country maintains a liaison office in the other's capital.

OLIVET, Mich. — The tornado that destroyed Fred Sampson's home blew his income tax refund cheque 100 miles to the east, where it was found by Ralph Koplen in the backyard of his home in Davison, state police said. Koplen notified state police who found Sampson at a friend's house. Police said the cheque will be returned to Sampson by mail.

WASHINGTON — Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland was admitted to Prince George's County Hospital for observation Tuesday, eight days before he is scheduled to go on trial for the second time on political corruption charges. Dr. Perry Hookman, the governor's family physician, said Mandel, 57, was suffering from acute headache, fatigue and a motor weakness in his right side. The symptoms, he said, could be due to "severe exhaustion or some organic disease." Hookman, who has examined Mandel weekly for the last month, said the governor had called him late Monday night complaining that "headaches were preventing him from sleeping." He said the governor had also told him that he'd had "interruptions in his train of thought" several times in the last month.

LEANING ON A CANE Bing Crosby leaves hospital in Burlingame, Calif., Tuesday. Crosby had been in hospital since March 3 when he damaged a disc during the taping of a TV special. As he left the hospital with wife Kathy, he treated newsmen to a few bars of *Oh, What a Beautiful Morning*.

Town's 'Mad Bomber' Was Eight Years Old

NORFOLK, Va. — Police say the mad bomber of Norfolk, who made as many as 25 telephoned bomb threats to area businesses was an 8-year-old boy.

One of the youth's demands to a Virginia Beach bicycle shop was delivery of a new, green 26-inch, 10-speed bike.

He also telephoned a branch of the Seaboard Citizens National Bank and said he would bomb the building if he wasn't given \$5,000.

The boy, dubbed the mad bomber" by police, made one serious mistake: he gave his address and phone number to some of those he called. He even called the bicycle shop to complain the bike had not arrived.

When police detectives caught up with the 8-year-old, he was sitting by his telephone leafing through the yellow pages, police said.

The boy was taken to police headquarters where police said he confessed, but no charges were placed against him.

Police said, however, they received a promise from the boy's relatives to sternly discipline the boy.

Norfolk detective Grant Wylie said the boy probably learned his calling techniques from watching television shows.

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MILAN (AP) — Corriere della Sera, Italy's biggest newspaper, did not publish on Tuesday because of a 24-hour strike by editorial workers opposed to more advertising and less news. The newspaper, the flagship of publisher Angelo Rizzoli's empire of newspapers and magazines, is deep in the red, along with nearly all daily Italian papers. Rizzoli ordered more space be used for ads and less for news.

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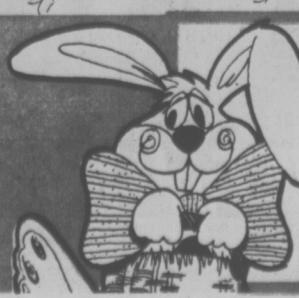
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JAYCEE PRESIDENT IS A PRISONER

SOMERS, Conn. (AP) — Ronald Jackson is a Jaycee chapter president who wears his membership pin proudly. He is also a prisoner at the Somers State Prison.

Jackson, 22, who is serving a 25-year-to-life sentence for the 1975 murder of a New Haven liquor store owner, says the Jaycees give prisoners a chance "to do something good for themselves."

The prison unit, one of 8,500 Jaycee chapters across the United States, is in the midst of a drive to increase its prisoner membership.

Jackson said two of the

most important Jaycee programs are its leadership seminars and courses in public speaking. He said that, thanks to the public speaking course, "I can go to the parole board and think while I'm talking, without it coming out mumbujumbo."

The Somers prison chapter also operates a refreshment stand for prisoners, takes and sells color photographs for convicts to send home and runs a print shop which does work for non-profit groups.

Jackson said his chapter would also like to organize a crime prevention unit.

Mop-Up by Militia Is Exactly That

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (Reuter) — People who ignore this southern port's cleanliness regulations are likely to find themselves being paraded round town in a truck marked "We are dirty people."

The clean-up campaign is part of a drive to boost tourism in this seaside town called The City of Flowers because of its colorful bushes and trees.

"We have to teach these people: we have to be firm," said Col. Samuel Somera, a military civil relations officer in charge of the campaign, as he made his inspection tour of a sprawling cramped market by the sea.

As he moved round the area, bullhorn in hand, warning people to clean up or else, passageways were swiftly cleared, unlicensed vendors with their portable stalls of cigarettes and small goods scurried out of sight and dozens of hand brooms whisked up a cloud of dust. Everyone seemed to be sweeping.

"We used to have several agencies doing this, but they took a bit here and a bit there and it just didn't work," the colonel said, referring to cash and goods payments apparently made by stallholders to be left alone by the civilian agencies.

"Now we make them sweep up and confiscate their goods where they have broken the law. We give the goods to prisons or charitable institutions."

The Zamboanga market seemed considerably cleaner than some even in Manila, 525 miles away.

The situation here had deteriorated during the last four years partly because of the rebellion which has raged over the question of Moslem independence in the south. Zamboanga became a haven for many refugees, both Christian and Moslem, from the sporadic fighting.

Many of the small vendors

are Moslems, trying to eke out a living selling goods on the edge of the established market at the seashore.

cause peace will boost its tourist industry.

Among the first people to

use a new hilltop hotel are

members of the Islamic con-

ference and MNLF leaders re-

turned from exile who are

overseeing a ceasefire.

Apart from the influx of ref-

ugees, which led the govern-

ment to build a new emer-

gency housing estate, Zam-

boanga has not suffered much

in the fighting.

Clashes have been reported

in the town and a few people,

including some Japanese,

were kidnapped in the sea off

the port at the height of the

fighting.

But the presence of the

army has improved security

and has resulted in reducing

the crime rate, say local peo-

ple.

A duty-free barter trade

market has also been created

in an apparent bid to control

the smuggling trade.

The duty-free market offers

a wide variety of goods, in-

cluding electrical equipment

and food items, but prices are

higher than in Singapore or

Hong Kong.

For those who have access

to Hong Kong or Singapore,

the crowded ramshackle area

on the pier may not hold

much attraction. But Filipinos

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Mexico Air Hangs Heavy

By MARILSE SIMONS
Washington Post

MEXICO CITY — One illustration of the seriousness of Mexico City's air pollution problem is the fact that it is a world centre for research into bronchial and other respiratory ailments.

Sixty per cent of that orange-brown haze hovering over the capital at least half the year is created by cars, buses and trucks that blow their poisonous fumes freely into the air. (City authorities say the area has 1.5 million vehicles of its own and another half million floating vehicles). Private cars, often 10 years old, as well as trucks and buses owned by the federal and city government, are equally guilty.

The second sinner is industry. While Mexico City is the country's main industrial centre, factories rarely adhere to government emissions standards. In addition, about one-third of the 11 million inhabitants of the Valley of Mexico live in one-room

dwellings where heating is improvised with whatever will burn.

To be fair, much of the chronic pollution results from the city's geography. It is situated at 7,400 feet above sea level, where the air is thin and photosensitivity more intense. Moreover, surrounding mountains trap pollution within the valley. Only in the windy winter months, and sometimes in the summer rainy season, are the skies blown clear.

In 1972, the previous administration turned the environment commission into a full-fledged under-secretariat "for environment improvement." Between 1972 and 1975, the new body has been able to accomplish little else beside making a nationwide inventory of smoke, gas, dust and water pollution. In the last year, it began to give technical assistance and set standards for industrial polluters, even producing attractive tax incentives to woo industry away from the urban districts.

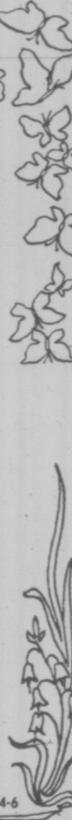
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'Microbrigades' for Cuban Houses

By CLAUDE E. ERBSEN
ALAMAR, Cuba (AP) — Rodolfo Nieto is a communications technician, but for the last year he has been working as a bricklayer, part of a 33-man "microbrigade" that is helping to build a new city about five miles east of Havana.

Ultimately, he hopes to live in one of the 30 apartments in the five-story building his group is putting up.

Nieto, 24, lives with his wife

and two children in one room in his mother-in-law's house.

"In five years our family

has grown," he said. "But the room has remained the same size."

Hundreds of thousands of Cubans look to projects like Alamar to provide them with better housing. Since the government of President Fidel Castro came to power in 1959, the population has increased from about 9.5 million to about 6.5 million despite the departure of some 600,000 exiles.

Only about 200,000 new housing units have been built during this time, accommodating an estimated 900,000 people.

The Cuban government has created the microbrigades, groups of non-construction workers detached from their regular jobs to build homes for themselves and their col-

leagues. Their fellow-workers at the office or factory are expected to do the work of the construction crew and to lend a hand occasionally in the evenings and on weekends.

A worker's need for housing is also taken into account, Ramirez said, but only after all other factors have been considered.

For Andina Garcia, who moved into a new three-room apartment in late 1975, need and her husband's work record both played a role.

"My husband headed the microbrigade which built this building," she said. "Before that we lived for 12 years with some cousins in a two-bedroom apartment." The Garcias have three children, ranging in age from 2½ to 12.

Garcia's regular job is supervision of recycling facilities at a tin factory.

Although Alamar's apart-

ments are relatively small and Spartan, with rough walls and simple plumbing facilities, Mrs. Garcia and her neighbors revel in the luxury of having their own kitchen and bathroom.

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When completed in 1983, Alamar will cover an area of about 3.5 square miles and will have a population of about 150,000. It will have factories employing several thousand women and nurseries for their children. There will be schools, restaurants, movie theatres, five medical centres, a fleet of buses, linking Alamar with Havana and other suburbs, and providing local services.

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Dease Lake Rail Link Suspended

By LIZ HUGHES
Times Staff

Construction of the long-delayed and costly Dease Lake extension of the B.C. Railway has been suspended, Premier Bill Bennett announced Tuesday.

Bennett termed the suspension a "pause" and said it will continue until after the three-member royal commission inquiring into all aspects of the government-owned railway has made a decision on what to do with the Dease Lake extension.

The premier refused to say whether he intends the "pause" to be permanent, but opposition spokesmen immediately interpreted the announcement as an outright abandonment of the controversial line.

"This will hardly be a pause that refreshes," said NDP MLA Gary Lauk.

"It (the 'pause') is nothing short of a euphemism for abandonment."

The "pause" is likely to be as long as two years, the length of time it is expected the royal commission will take to complete its investigation.

About \$200 million has already been spent on the construction of the 417-mile extension line from Fort St. James to Dease Lake in northwestern B.C. The line is about two-thirds completed.

Bennett announced the suspension as part of the renegotiation of a federal-provincial cost sharing agreement on rail transportation in northwestern B.C. which will see about \$80 million paid to the province for work already completed on the Dease Lake line.

If work is resumed, the federal government could end up paying a total of about \$140 million to B.C. as its share of the line.

The basic federal-provincial agreement was negotiated by the NDP government in 1973.

The major difference is that under the NDP agreement, there was a maximum amount of \$117.5 million to be paid by Ottawa.

The renegotiation of the agreement, signed March 30 but not released until Tuesday, removes that ceiling.

The agreement stipulates that a maximum of \$81 million will be paid now for work already done on the extension and that the federal government will also pick up 50 per cent of the tab for any construction costs, if work is resumed.

Bennett said Tuesday it is estimated that completion of the line is

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IN THE HOUSE

Business was brisk in the legislature Tuesday as the house moved towards today's adjournment for Easter break.

Liberal leader Gordon Gibson vowed to make things tough for the Socreds until they relent and let him sit on a legislative committee to investigate food prices and Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy hinted there may be a Captain Cool movie in the works.

And there was some hilarity when Mines Minister Tom Waterland inadvertently, but literally, put down Socred backbencher George Kerster. See Page 11 for details.

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Trailers Located

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two truck trailers with a \$100,000 cargo of liquor and general merchandise stolen here two weeks ago have been found with more than half of their cargo — but not the liquor — still aboard. General merchandise as well as beer and wine on the trucks was intact.

Villages Destroyed

MORONI, Comoro Islands (WP) — At least six villages in the Indian Ocean archipelago of the Comoro Islands have been destroyed by the eruption of Karthala, the volcano looming over the main island of Grande Comore.

STRAWBERRIES ... \$30 EACH

DUBLIN (Reuters) — A world record price of \$911 for a box of strawberries, the first of the season, was paid by an Irish restaurateur at a fruit market here Tuesday.

The 30 strawberries cost Leslie Cooke, owner of a restaurant at nearby Dun Laoghaire, about \$30 each.

Cooke said he would be serving two portions of 10 each with cream to a wealthy Arab and his wife for \$516.

Last year the first batch of the season, weighing about one pound, fetched \$292.



Easter Charade

All dolled up in search of an Easter parade is Heather McKay. Natty ensemble features mum's shoes, gloves, silk scarf and spring bonnet worthy of a sonnet.

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Hand Picked

The hands tell the story — just like in hula dancing — at this city travel agency display, complete with cardboard cutout of scantily-clad sun worshiper. But who is that cutout injecting the extra handful of brochures? An eager-beaver travel agent, undoubtedly.



—Bill Halcott photo

Labor Board Decertifies Bricklayers

By MARK HUME
Times Staff

Bricklayers striking Beechwood Construction Ltd. were thrown into limbo today by a surprise decertification ruling by the Labor Relations Board.

The move came less than three weeks after the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, Local One had won the right to represent Beechwood's dozen bricklayers, and only two days after the workers had initiated a strike against the company in a move to force a first contract.

The union had gained certification March 16 after a hard battle with Beechwood management, which supports the Independent Contractors and Businessmen's Association, an organization backing the right-to-work movement.

Union representative Ben Fleming said the LRB's ruling came as a complete shock.

"It's an unprecedented move as far as I know," said Fleming.

"We're on a legal strike on the whole basis of what we've built up and now I don't know where that leaves us — we're in a legal no-man's land."

Fleming said union representatives have been consulting legal advisers, "but we just don't know where we stand."

He said he didn't know how the ruling would affect that status of the picket lines, but stressed: "They're there right

now and they're staying there."

Early Monday morning the bricklayers established a picket line at a Gorge Road East construction site, and Tuesday expanded the strike to a second Beechwood project on Quadra, north of McKenzie.

The strike began after a series of meetings between management and the union failed to make any progress towards a first settlement. The bricklayers are seeking a standard construction agreement.

Members of the LRB were unavailable for comment, but in their notification to the union they stated certification had been cancelled because of new information received by the board.

The union was told a new hearing would be held at an unspecified date.

In March a three-man LRB panel had awarded certification to the EMPIU after hearing that Beechwood had selected prospective employees when hiring for the job, filtering out those with union affiliation.

The LRB panel had also noted that the company, in violation of the labor code, had attempted to interfere with the formation of a trade union.

Because of Beechwood's anti-union stand the current strike has been seen as something of a show-down between the labor movement and right-to-work factions in the city.

Acting mayor Ald. Sandy Noel has promised that Ald. John Mikas' three-month-old drive to clean up municipal business will be aimed at the next council meeting "come hell or high water."

To ensure Mikas' proposed amendments to the procedural bylaw will be on the agenda, the council this week rescinded a motion passed early in March that a full council must approve amendments.

The move was made after Mikas complained that "for

the third meeting in a row by procedural bylaw changes are not to be discussed."

Council's finance and legislative committee agreed in February to recommend night meetings on a six-month trial basis.

Mikas is pressing for night council meetings, the right of anyone to address council by majority consent, publishing of agendas and minutes, and the use of cameras and recording equipment by the press.

But not too different from life in North America.

"Hawaii is still like going to the States, but still different. You don't have to worry about drinking the water and eating the food," said Ted Woodcock, manager of George Paulin Travel, oldest surviving tour agency in the capital.

Some consider the trip better value for the money than an equivalent time at one of the better hotels in Vancouver.

Just 10 days in Vancouver could cost \$200 for accommodation alone, with food adding another \$100 minimum. And spending for incidentals like taxis and ferry fare would push it over \$500.

A two-week package covering air fare, hotel and meals in Honolulu comes as low as \$500, but admittedly is a no-frills holiday.

Hawaiian accommodation costs are approaching the domestic level, but other expenses are often cheaper, such as food and entertainment.

And Waikiki is free.

A lot of people go there just for the hot, white sand and crashing rollers, spending virtually all their time prostrate on a mat, toasting, or swimming in and out of the water.

"...get very lazy," Woodcock said. "I put on shorts, a tee-shirt and sandals, and fall into their way of life."

Christmas to Easter time is favored by Victorians, but agents report the Hawaiian Islands command a growing number of year-round travellers.

Besides the intrinsic call of hula dances, luau feasting, ukulele and steel guitar and an average year-round temperature of 75 degrees, the reasons for leaving Victoria include a drop in air fares and a growing air of people with income to spare.

Even the agent who rated London above Honolulu as a favored destination agreed that Hawaii is the biggest all-around tourist market.



WOODCOCK

... he hangs loose

With all the others there was no hesitation:

"Definitely," said agent Gerry Cooper, of B.C. Automobile Association Travel Agency, referring to the summer, "it's their holidays — they want to get away."

"Hawaii by far," said Bill Bartko, of Eaton's Travel.

"I've talked to a lot who've come back surprised by the number from the Prairies and Toronto and Montreal."

Bartko said Hawaii has been favored for about five years and is still growing, with

nearly all air carriers flying 747 and DC10 jumbos.

"Hawaii is tops," said Woodcock.

"Hawaii is by far the largest market out of here," said Glen Burns, of Bayside Travel Ltd.

"Hawaii all year," said Bud Blaney, who has been operating Blaney's Travel Service Ltd. since Nov. 1, 1945, making his the second oldest and longest family-owned tour agency.

Agents say most of their Hawaii business is through individual arrangement or package tours, whereas much of the British and Continental traffic is through charter flights.

Blaney said Europe and the U.K. rate second place, particularly in spring and fall, with sea cruises in third spot — to Mexico, the Caribbean, Mediterranean, South Pacific and the Orient.

Four Seasons Travel placed Hawaii at the top of their list, Hawaii second and Caribbean third.

With BCAA it was Britain second and Nevada-California third (mostly Disneyland).

Eaton's put Palm Springs after Hawaii, followed by Disneyland, San Diego, Reno, Las Vegas and Mexico.

Eartko said London also is a favorite as are coach tours of the Continent, and there is growing interest in Canadian tours even though prices of travel, food and accommodation make these less competitive with American offerings.

California and Mexico have dropped from second to third in favor of the U.K. this year, said Woodcock. He attributed this to special Royal Jubilee arrangements and a more favorable dollar-pound rate of exchange.

Burns said Mexico had cooled off because of stories about tourist harassment and crime.

His number two market is the Orient, followed by the U.K.

John Cornwell, of Thomas Cook, has 18 years experience in the travel business and says for the Vancouver-Victoria vacationer destinations very little. Just the numbers swell as more people go looking for the sun.

He rates California and Nevada second and Britain third, having booked 500 to the U.K. and Europe so far this year on one airline.

Meanwhile, the younger generation has found favor in skiing holidays in the last five years — to Whistler, Baker, Hood, Idaho and California, Cornwell said.

Art Goff, of Sunrise Holidays, confirms a strong interest in North American coach and air tours in which his firm specializes. Reno is tops with his clientele and Disneyland next, with the Maritimes and Florida among runners-up totalling some 4,000 tickets a year.

New Blood Bumps Hospital Chairman

at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Mrs. Ruse is a Brentwood real estate agent who was president of the hospital women's auxiliary two years ago.

Also losing his board seat with Cummings was Rudy Kwirim, a veteran board member at Resthaven Hospital in Sidney.

The voting: Mackenzie — 104; Mrs. Ruse — 88; Cummings — 63 and Kwirim — 23.

Cummings noted last week the late flood of new memberships in the public society which runs the hospital and had suggested it indicated a desire to "change the establishment."

He said today that he is not bitter but he does believe that

if the people served by the peninsula hospital don't take an active interest in it, the board could eventually pass into the hands of those with other interests.

Cummings, 69, retains his seat on the regional Hospital and Health Planning Commission as representative for the peninsula hospital as well as Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges and Resthaven at Sidney. He was appointed this year for a two-year term.

In the past he served six years as reeve and mayor in North Saanich and is a former chairman of the regional hospital board. He is chairman of the newly-formed Saanich Peninsula Water Commission.

LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Canselard Quadra in port, Vancouver on Station Papa, Racer in Victoria patrol area, Rider in Johnstone Strait patrol area, Ready in Queen Charlotte Strait patrol area, Douglas in Sand Heads patrol area.

'No Holds Barred' At Barber Meeting

resident is welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting and ask questions on any topic.

"It'll be no holds barred," said Barber. "If people have a beef or a point to make, tonight's a good time to make it."

Barber said any Victoria

Wall-to-Wall Vegetarians Cram New Cooking Course

We are what we eat, we are told.

And now many people, wondering just what they are, in fact, are starting to look seriously at what they are eating.

Take the recent five-week course on vegetarian cooking held at the Health Education Centre on Shakespeare Street (located just behind the Dairy Queen on Hillside). It was a success.

The centre, incidentally, as directors Ronald and Arlene Whitney pointed out, is run by a non-profit organization working for the better health of the community.

Anyway, I sat in on Monday night's final session and there were 25 persons, eight of them men, sitting nibbling samples of cottage cheese and sandwich fillings and listening to the lectures.

But that was nothing. Because a number of young people attending the course have also been involved with exams, the numbers were down considerably on the last two Mondays, dietitian Shirley Oakley told me.

"We had 88 people crammed in here on each of the first two nights and we could hardly get the door shut!" said Shirley, who was at the Seventh Day Adventist Loma Linda University in California for seven years before coming here last fall.

The session I attended seemed comprehensive and the course certainly had been popular.

And Mrs. Whitney expects a follow-up five-week course, which will start soon, and a series of one-day vegetarian cooking sessions to be held on Sundays scattered throughout the summer (to enrol throughout the centre) to be equally popular.

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Pointing out that studies show that only one child in 20 gets an adequate breakfast, Shirley stressed the importance of packing a good, nutritional lunchbox. A lot of thought should go into it, she said, and it shouldn't just be something that's thrown together as the husband or kids are dashing out the door.

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She handles the nutritional and dietary side of things while fellow-volunteer Marilyn Melashenko describes how to make the vegetarian goodies. Together over the five weeks they dealt with canned foods; wheat gluten recipes; legumes like beans, lentils and split peas; cottage

cheese and tofu cheese, which is made from soya beans; and finally lunch boxes.

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But why? Why is there so much interest?

"Well firstly, in none of our sessions have we tried to coerce people into becoming vegetarians," Mrs. Oakley stressed. "But we did ask some of them why they came and a few said they believed giving up meat helped them meditate better; some said their doctors had heard about

I did my own little survey, and, funny enough, the first woman I asked said 'Yes,' she was a vegetarian. And it was because she 'loves animals.'

Yet she was the only one I found!

Mostly the others were just curious. There was the young man on a low cholesterol diet looking for alternatives; there was another chap who said he did the cooking because his wife worked later than he did and he was searching for a more nutritional diet; and there were umpteen mothers with growing children, seeking to instill a little more goodness in their family's eating day yet wary, not quite sure a meatless diet was the answer and a little dubious their kids would go for all those vegetables.

But by far the highest percentage of vegetarians there who were polled told Mrs. Oakley they'd given up eating meat because they didn't believe in killing animals.

I know just how they feel! I tried it and it was tough — not for me but for the family.

Because I believe that eventually it will be the only way for the world to go, some time back I gave up eating meat. It lasted two years and was one hell of a struggle because I have a small son who loves meat and a wife who doesn't particularly like vegetables.

Still, she worked hard preparing vegetarian dishes which I greeted with the word "delicious" and which brought a wide variety of tortured faces from everyone else.

"Yuck, not that again!" my pro-junk food kids would say as a casserole fashioned out of tomatoes and filbert nuts instead of meat was placed on the table.

Inevitably, my wife was forced to cook two different meals and the house became like a restaurant. All we needed was printed menus. And so it failed. I had to relent.

But I met one woman talking the course who is working it out and she wasn't a youngster, either.

The lady, in her late 50s and her husband, who had just turned 60, told me they became vegetarians five years ago because "of all the injections going into cattle and the frightening things happening to meat."

She has a teenage son who's a big meat eater and gets around the problem by adding a piece of meat for him to their vegetarian meal.

"Just because we're vegetarians, it's not up to us to stop him eating meat," she explained. "It's up to him to switch in his own time and I think he will... he's cutting down on his meat already."